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Caller disputes story about a vandal slashing Councilman Cox's tires

I read in the other newspaper Mr. Cox said his tires were slashed. Not true.

I watched Cox leave the parking lot of City Hall after he left the meeting early. How can you drive on tires that are slashed? Slashed tires mean no air will stay in them. Another lie from the same person. [Councilman Dave Cox said that someone cut the passenger-side tires on his truck. "The tires were cut almost all the way through but didn't blow until I was going 70 mph on I-275," he said. "The rear tire blew out while I was driving the other held and the cut is about three inches long from the tread to the bead."

Westland resident complains about garbage piled up at curb for week

It's too bad our fine mayor of Westland and his band of [campaign] money-takers can't get a reliable garbage service to pick up our garbage and lawn refuse on a timely basis. Mine has been in front of my house all week and will remain there.

I bet if it was on the mayor's street it would be picked up immediately.

Caller happy that Wayne County political machine didn't save Thomas

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas has to stay and face the music. The Wayne County good ol' boys political machine didn't pull him out of his misery.

It's gratifying to me to see this.

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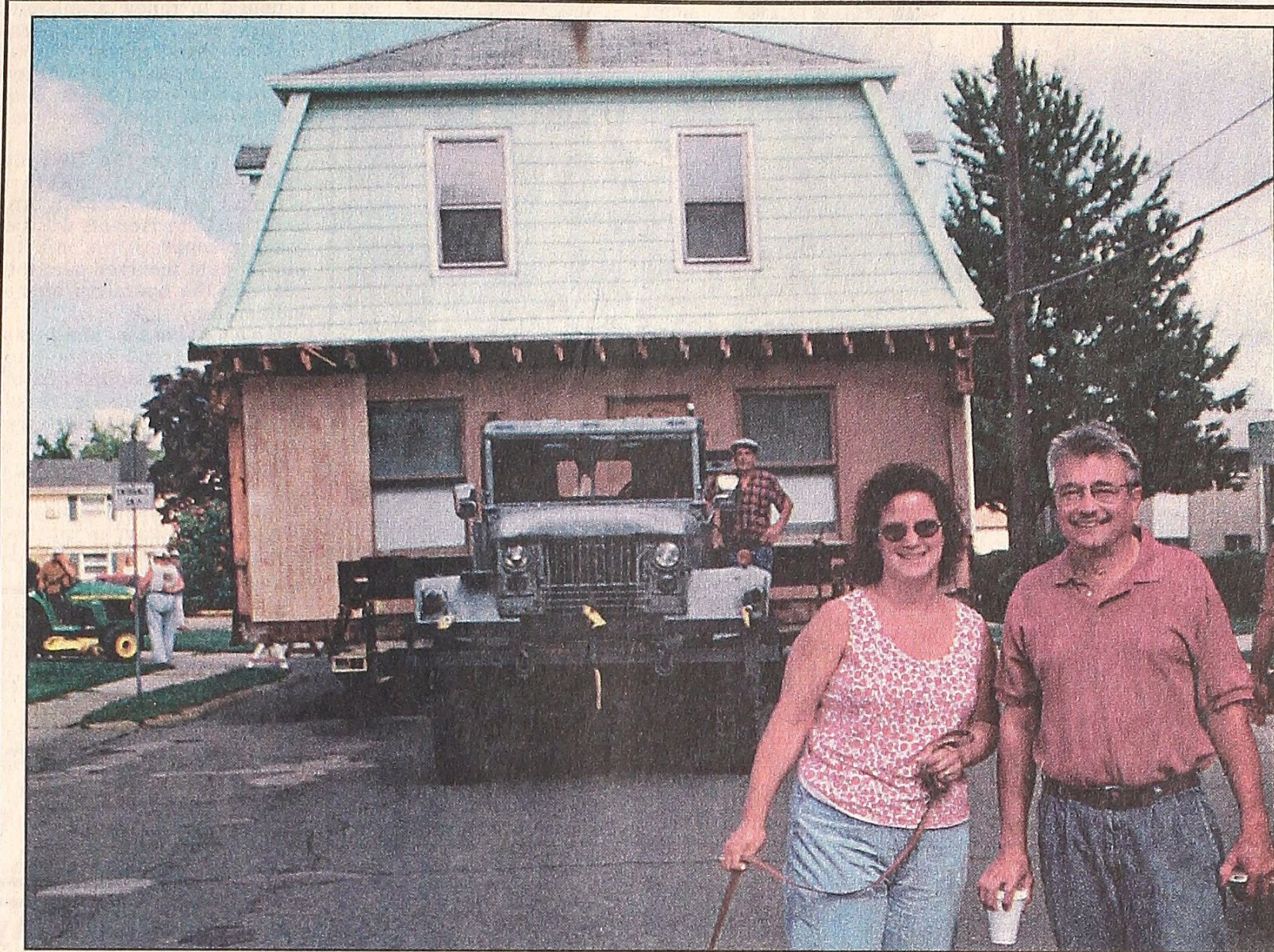
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History on the move

A 100-year-old Belleville home owned by April and Conrad Weising (shown in above photo) was relocated last week. The home (one of the originals on N. Liberty in downtown Belleville) was moved through Five Points to its new location at Church and West Columbia last Thursday. MCN Photo by Carol Marshall.

Citizens, councilmen clash on hotel, housing issues

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A charge by private citizen Charles Miller that city leaders are opposed to housing growth in Romulus Monday night, brought strong counter-claims from several councilmen.

Miller charged the council's rejection of a plan to create a new hotel in the city last week, because it was adjacent to a railroad showed to him the council also is not in favor of housing growth.

He claimed that the addition of the hotel would have been much more beneficial

Both Councilmen William Crova and Michael Prybyla challenged Miller's comments on the housing elements.

than any M-2 project in the future. Both he and another speaker Peter Champagne stated they had visited hotels in other cities around the U.S. that were located next to railroad tracks.

Both Councilmen William Crova and Michael Prybyla challenged Miller's comments on the housing elements.

Crova said that the council had approved over 1,000

housing units over the past four years and the votes on the plans were usually unanimous.

That alone should prove that we are interested in new housing programs, he said.

Prybyla said many housing proposals have been endorsed by the city council, including a recent subdivision of over 350 homes and a private golf course.

An error appeared in the Romulus Roman and in the first set of the City Council Minutes concerning the council meeting on Aug. 7.

Both listed wrong votes by Councilmen William Crova and William Wadsworth on a zoning issue.

Both publications had stated Crova had voted to oppose the hotel plan, and Wadsworth in favor of it, but in actuality the reverse was true.

The city's Planning Commission earlier also had recommended denial of the zoning request that could have led to a new hotel.

Mayor's TV host resigns position

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Gwen Sibert, host of the Romulus cable TV Mayor's Chair monthly program, has resigned that position.

Sibert, a former city council candidate in the early 90's, was named by Mayor William Oakley to host his monthly talk show with local residents, when the show premiered.

She hosted the hour-long show and also offered questions to various guests on the show that had been called in by local citizens.

According to sources inside City Hall, Sibert had some strong questions and opinions expressed on last week's show

that included two Romulus School executives -- namely Board President Michael Woods and Cory Elementary School Principal Phyllis Adkins.

It is believed that Sibert will retain her role as a member of the Romulus Cable Commission. That group was meeting at press time in City Hall.

Sibert said she plans to comment on the issue at a later date.

In an unrelated move last week, Hafeeza Hester, who served as one of Oakley's secretaries for the last five years, resigned last week to accept a job with Ford Motor Co.



Mayor's Chair Cable TV Program Host Gwen Sibert (above) announced that she has resigned her post.

Hester served also in a similar job during the administration of Mayor Beverly McAnally.

School compact is now revised

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus School District's five year old parental compact has been revised to make it more "user friendly," Phyllis Adkins, one of the compact's creators revealed last week.

Adkins said that effort now allows parents to sign one form for all the children in her family, rather than one for each in the district.

One of the prime concerns in recent years, Adkins said was that there was a site for the student to sign, for the parent to sign, but no one from the school district signed the agreement.

"We have addressed that issue with the new compact system," she added.

The compact that has greatly increased volunteerism in the district showed 4,000 hours of volunteerism last year donated by 700 parents, Adkins said.

The growth in volunteerism has resulted in Romulus schools getting acclaim from various state and national educational circles.

Seeking to build on their early successes, Adkins said, the district is now working to expand the compact to include the clergy, police department, city government and the business community in the pact's total focus.

Airport meeting tonight

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A requested update on Detroit Metro Airport's progress on the massive terminal project, concessions to be offered there and Romulus area roadways adjoining the airport will be aired tonight at the Romulus City Council Chambers.

Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan (D-Wayne), who is hosting the session, revealed the public meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and all area residents are invited to attend and ask questions after the information is presented by airport speakers.

The meeting will be taped tonight for later showings on the Romulus Cable TV channel.

The speakers will include: new Airport Director Lester Robinson, airport spokesman Michael Conway and the airport's external relations coordinator Brian Lassaling.

In addition an 11 minute airport video will be shown that night in the chambers.

Sullivan released a press release concerning the meeting last week, following heavy attacks by two Republican commissioner candidates during the primary campaign, who claimed that members of the public often stated they didn't know who their local commissioner was.

Sullivan has countered by saying he has attended hundreds of meetings in the past two years and thought that tonight's meeting would be of tremendous benefit to private citizens.

The first term commissioner will seek re-election when he faces Rob Bovitz (R-Canton) in November.

An agenda calling for Robinson to make a "power point" presentation including the following topics: airport improvements over the past two years, benefits of the planned new runway, the new access road from I-275, the new \$1.2 billion midfield terminal, new concessions program, international growth, customer services program and the Crosswinds Marsh.

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Mini-grant gets kids off streets

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Thanks to a 'mini-state grant', Inkster parks and recreation officials managed to get kids off the streets and into healthy and athletic programs this summer.

The special grant, successfully written and submitted to the state by Inkster Parks and Recreation Director Ron Wolkowicz, funded a wide range of programs including basketball, swimming, golf tennis, male violence discussions and also young ladies self-esteem and personal hygiene programs.

The funds are made available to municipalities by the state under the Healthy Michigan Fund and Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.

"The grant money has provided our children with an opportunity to get involved in positive programs during the summer," stressed George Thompson, Jr., retired Inkster High teacher and recreation official, who oversaw the program.



Programs funded by the state provided children with an opportunity to get involved in a wide range of sports activities during the summer. In the photo above, golf instructors Arthur Jones, Lawrence Thompson and Eddie Simmons taught golfing skills, while in the photo at the right, tennis instructor Richard McGinnis had an opportunity to teach kids the fundamentals of tennis.



Incinerator millage renewal on ballot

With little discussion, mayor and council Monday night unanimously voted to place on the Nov. 7 ballot a proposal to renew a one-mill tax levy to pay for the operation of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority.

Councilwoman Janet Bostedor was not present at Monday night's meeting.

Voters from the CWCSA communities of Inkster, Wayne, Westland, Garden City and Dearborn Heights will be asked to approve the mill to pay off debt incurred over the years by the operation of the incinerator.

Councilman Marcus Hendricks urged council to publicize the importance of the mill renewal and stressed that it was not a new tax, but a renewal.

The proposal that local taxpayers will face reads..."Shall the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, be authorized to renew the levy previ-

If approved and levied in its entirety, the millage would raise an estimated \$253,000 in the first year.

ously approved of an additional ad valorem tax, of up to one (1) mill, for ten (10) years, commencing in 2001 for the purpose of renewing funding for the City's contracted payment obligation to the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority?

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The Inkster Ledger Star

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Cops to discuss law and order

Top law enforcement officials will discuss law and order as administered in the city of Inkster during a meeting scheduled tonight at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road.

The meeting, opened to the general public, is sponsored by Inkster Weed & Seed.

Weed & Seed is a federally-funded program that helps communities eliminate criminal activity (Weed) in the neighborhood and replace it with positive programs (Seed).

The meeting is one in a series of community relations programs that spotlights the trials and tribulations of law

enforcement in the communities, such as the city of Inkster where there is a huge population residing in public housing.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

Citizens are urged to attend and express their concerns.

For additional information about the program, residents are urged to contact the Inkster Police Department at 313-563-9850, extension 115.

Additional information also may be obtained from Jennie Fields, executive director of the Inkster Weed & Seed program. She may be reached by dialing 734-722-5146.

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Who will win the Junior Miss crown?

Wayne-Westland pageant officials seek candidates

Wayne-Westland Junior Miss pageant officials announced this week that a Sept. 7 deadline has been set for candidates to submit their applications of intent to enter the annual program.

The pageant will be staged on Nov. 18 at Stevenson Middle School.

The Wayne-Westland Junior Miss program is part of a nation-wide endeavor to honor and pay tribute to the country's outstanding high school senior girls for their achievements, according to

Pat Hermatz, Junior Miss co-chair.

Hermatz said that this year the Wayne-Westland program will award to qualifying candidates approximately \$12,000 in scholarships. The categories in which participants will be evaluated are talent, physical fitness, poise, scholastic achievement, and interview.

Interested local young women, who will be high

Approximately \$5 million in college scholarships and awards is presented annually to participate at the local state and national levels.

school seniors in the upcoming school year, may get the necessary information

about entering the program by contacting Hermatz at 721-5220 (work) and at

728-6151 (home).

There is no entry fee to compete in the Junior Miss pageant.

In addition to winning a scholarship, the young women selected to be the Wayne-Westland's Junior Miss will participate in the Michigan Junior Miss Program in March in the city of Alpena.

In the state program, she will participate for the opportunity to represent Mich-

igan in the American's Junior Miss National finals which will be staged in Mobile, Alabama in June.

Pageant officials pointed out that the reigning Junior Miss received a \$50,000 scholarship to use for her education on the college level. Approximately \$5 million in college scholarships and awards is presented annually to participate at the local state and national levels.



Scholarship recipient

Michelle Sneed, a graduating senior at Wayne Memorial High School, accepts a congratulatory handshake and an award from Wayne R.E.S.A. board president James Beri. Michelle was among a score of students who received scholarships from the intermediate school district. Along with graduating among the top of her class, she also was very much involved in such programs as Students Against Driving Drunk, and was a member and vice-president of the Human Relations Organization, Peer-Mediation Program. Michelle, who is interested in pursuing a career in elementary education, is a participant in the Jerry Ball and Wayne County Youth Shelter fund-raisers and also in the Clean-Up Our Community project, and youth activities at her church.

Senior Citizens' issues top Town Hall talks

Rep. Lynn Rivers, whose congressional district includes Wayne and Inkster, announced today she will be hosting two "Town Hall" meetings, one in the city of Wayne, the other in Ann Arbor, that will address senior citizens issues.

The meetings, opened to all constituents of the 13th district, will be conducted at the end of August and will focus on the issues affecting seniors.

Although not limited to the following topics, the discussions will include Medicare,

Social Security, the affordability of prescription drugs, seniors' related tax issues as well as the Patients' Bill of Rights.

"I encourage everyone to attend these important discussions and I especially encourage senior citizens because of the importance of the topics," Rivers said. "The issues affecting our seniors today must take a prominent position in the national dialogue on the budget, taxes, and the surplus."

The first Town Hall will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 28 at the Jewish Community Center of Washtenaw County, located at 2035 Birch Hollow Drive, Ann Arbor. The telephone number is 734-971-0990.

The second Town Hall meeting will be staged from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Wayne Senior Center, located at 3500 Sims in the city of Wayne. That number is 734-721-7460.

For directions or further information about the upcoming meetings, contact Rep. Rivers' office at 734-845-3741.

Wayne to host symposium

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Wayne Senior Activity Center will be the site for an informational symposium that will address the concerns of caring for aging parents and having to care for children at the same time.

Those who are faced with the dilemma are popularly called members of the "sand-

wich generation."

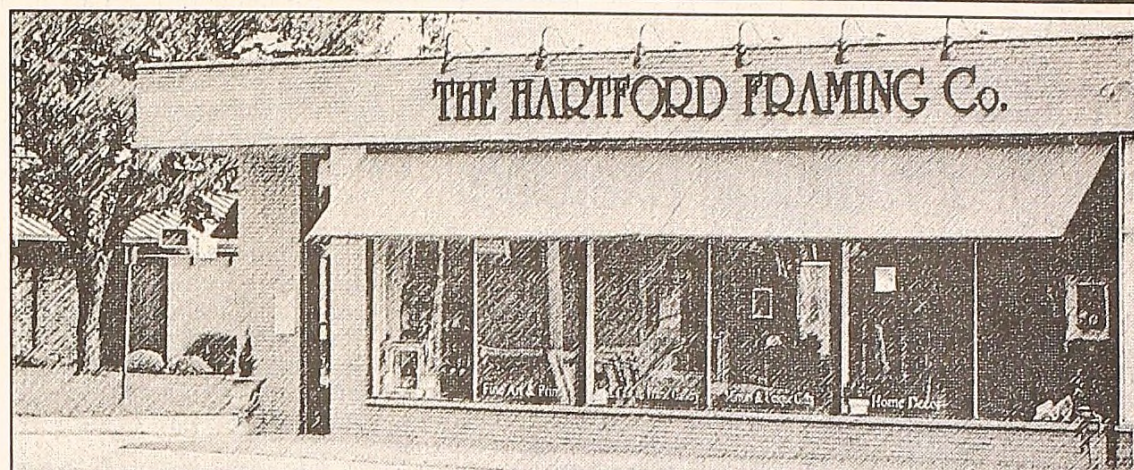
Symposium officials said that they will discuss such subjects as care management; case coordination and referrals, Medicaid waivers, prescriptions and Medicare information programs.

The symposium will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Aug. 30 at the Senior Activity Center. Participating in the dialogue will be representatives and

specialists in Social Work, Nursing Care and from the Senior Alliance.

"Knowing where to turn for help can bring great peace of mind," according to Symposium officials.

If you need more information about the program, please contact the Senior Activity Center. Officials urge that you make reservations by dialing 734-721-7460.



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Petty Officer 3rd Class Benjamin Teague is shown near one of the helicopters he has served aboard. MCN Special Photo

Romulus sailor was engaged in biggest maritime exercise

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Benjamin P. Teague of Romulus, 22, joined 22,000 other American military personnel in the largest maritime exercise in the world.

Teague, who maintains and repairs Navy flight gear, was amongst the U.S. fighting team that included 50 ships and 200 aircraft in a five week episode that simulated real-time naval battles.

Military units from Australia, Canada, Chile, Japan, South Korea and the United Kingdom also took part.

This year's project known as RIMPAC (Rim of the Pacific) included a variety of amphibious forces, surface combatant ships, submarines, tactical air-

Key Tupperware managers cited

Kim Persh of Westland was recently recognized as the No. 2 top recruiting manager at Tupperware's annual convention in Orlando, Fla.

Persh began her career with Tupperware as a consultant in 1990 with Venture Sales, an authorized Tupperware distributorship in Garden City.

Persh mentors, coaches and promotes other Tupperware Consultants.

In addition, Erin and Mike Torres of Canton were cited as the No. 3 top recruiting managers at the same convention.

The Torres' began their Tupperware careers in 1994 with the same Garden City distributorship. They assist 22 independent Tupperware consultants.

Westland man wins state lottery prize

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Michael Novak of Westland won \$950 last Saturday night on the weekly Michigan Lottery Road to Riches televised program.

Novak, 33, won both \$700 in the regular lottery game and another \$250 in confetti cash.

He expressed great surprise in being selected for the show, since he thought his chances were "slim to none."

Novak, who also serves as a Livonia police officer, revealed he was just returning home from a canoe trip, when someone paged him to tell him he had been selected for the TV show.

He plans to use part of the money he won for home improvements and the rest for a trip to Las Vegas.

His non-work fun activities include camping and traveling.

Dr. Gregory B. Ferman, who practices optometry in Plymouth and resides in Canton, has been presented with the Distinguished Service Award of the Michigan Optometric Association.

Ferman served as the group's president for the past year.

He will now serve as im-

mediate past president for the next year and in that role will preside over the unit's Advisory Council.

Ferman is a 1977 graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry and is a prior winner of the Michigan Optometric Association's Key Person Award for significant contributions to the association and the profession.



Verne Logan, a language arts teacher at Romulus Middle School, has been named to fill a counseling position at the school.

Colin Jacob Tracy, son of Lee and Pamela Tracy of Romulus, was born May 16, 2000 at Oakwood Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds and six ounces at birth and measured 19 1/2 inches.

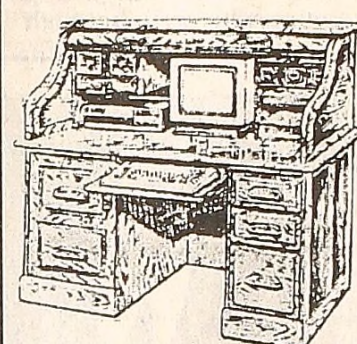
He joins a brother, Ryan, age 2, at home.

His grandparents include: Mardele Tracy of Romulus and Richard and Terry Erickson of Westland.



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News from Belleville, Van Buren

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No dance yet for Dude's

By CAROL MARSHALL
MCN Staff Writer

Downtown Belleville's Dude's Billiards will have to wait a little longer to do a dance. The business owner, Steven P. Woods, requested in July a dance and entertainment permit for his Main Street business. Last week, the Belleville City Council tabled the decision to pass the resolution granting Dude's the permit pending clarification on dance permits and entertainment permits.

The resolution was again tabled Monday night after city residents and council members expressed concerns over safety and ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act) issues.

Council member Kay Atkins said asked last week about whether the building had a firewall between Dude's and the next door business.

Monday, Atkins inquired about ADA accessibility. "In my mind, I don't feel good about the answers I got," Atkins said. "We need a lot more information on those two issues: safety and ADA."

She added that two years ago, Woods had applied for a resort liquor license which would allow him to sell beer and wine, and also would require a percentage of his sales to come from food sales. He was granted the resort license, then withdrew his application when the opportunity to acquire a Class C license came up.

The Class C license allows him to sell hard liquor as well as wine and beer, and places no restrictions on the food to liquor ratio.

Belleville resident and business owner Chesley Odom stated that he's concerned about the amount of 17-year-olds that frequent the business. Additionally, he said he thought, because he designed Mr. B's in Royal Oak, that Dude's bathrooms are insuffi-

cient for the business' seating capacity.

Odom also said he's concerned because the city had high hopes Dude's would resemble the popular Royal Oak eatery, and "It doesn't seem that it's going in that direction."

Mayor Tom Fielder said the city council is partly to blame if the ADA and safety issues

have not been addressed until now. The council's responsibility now, he said, is to ensure that Woods lives up to his responsibilities, as the business is now. "I wonder if a dance permit affects that in any way?" he asked the council.

Atkins said, however, "The resort license was approved because there were certain re-

strictions that had to be met...the more we go into this, the more things seem to be sliding off the table."

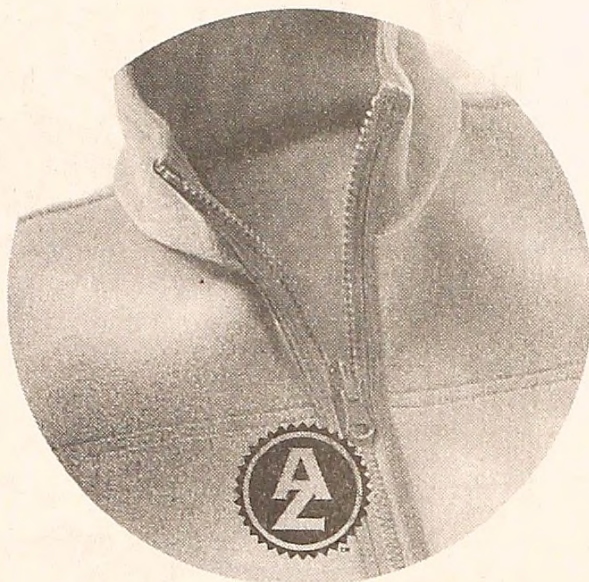
But the council did get their answers about the difference between a dance permit and an entertainment permit.

The council was advised to approve the dance permit, as it allows dancing as well as music provided by a disc jockey

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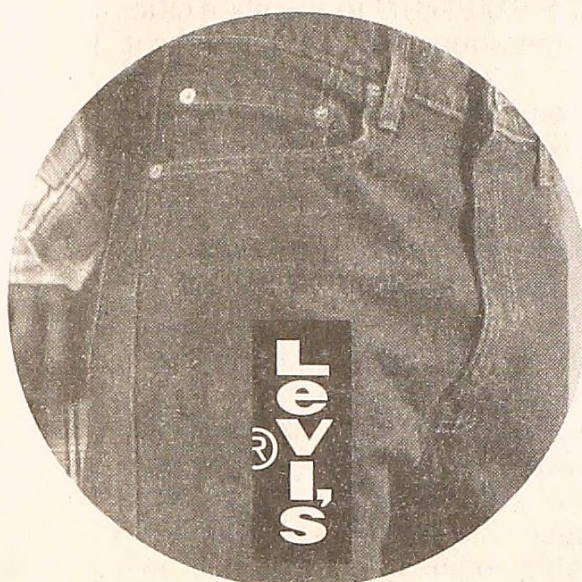


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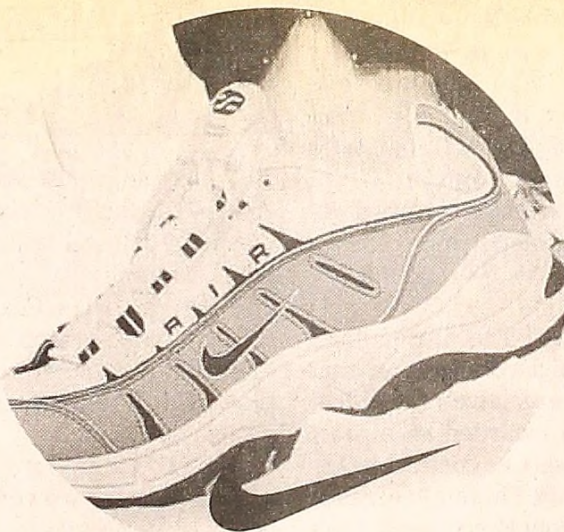


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Market to host special events

The City of Belleville has announced special activities for the Belleville Farmer's Market. On Saturday, September 9, a master gardener will give demonstrations and answer questions about gardening.

In addition, there will be one baking contest each month with prizes for first, second and third place winners. Each contest has a theme.

August 19 will be the bread, muffin and roll recipes using vegetables.

September 23 will be baked fruit pies.

October 21 will be baking recipes using pumpkin.

The baking contests have a few simple rules:

- Contestants must provide one uncut loaf of bread, one uncut pie or six rolls, muffins, cookies, etc. Entries must be in sealed bags or plastic wrap, with no label or identification of the contestant.

- Entries must be turned over to the Market Supervisor no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the contest. Each contestant will fill out a form and be assigned a number which will be placed on the entry so the judges will not know who the contestants are during the judging process.

- Winners will be announced at the end of the judging (before the Market closes), and winners will not be required to be present to receive their awards.

- If a large number of a single type of entry are received, the judging may be divided into two or more categories. This will be decided by the Market Supervisor at the entry deadline.

The Belleville Farmer's Market operates from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturdays through October 28, 2000, in the Fourth Street parking lot behind the Belleville Historical Museum. Market shoppers will also be able to check out the values at the sidewalk sale displays along Main Street.



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Time to investigate CWCSA incinerator prices, service

It's time for local communities to take a long hard look at what is going on at the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority (CWCSA) incinerator operations. It appears that the communities involved in the consortium that oversees, and presumably benefits from the incinerator—Westland, Wayne, Inkster, Garden City and Dearborn Heights, are getting the short end of the stick.

Let's take you back. Just a few years ago the incinerator was sold to private out-of-state investors who claimed they would put millions of dollars into remodeling and making the out-of-date incinerator, state-of-the-art. The five cities agreed to pour more money into the incinerator (through millage) and sign long term contracts to dispose of the waste created by residents in the five cities.

Fast forward to the current status. Residents of the five cities are paying far more than neighboring communities that take their garbage to landfills. For instance a normal tipping fee is in the \$11 range. Residents in the five communities pay \$56 to \$59. The argument made by incinerator proponents has been that is now, but down the road when the landfills fill-up the incinerator will be cheaper.

Even if you buy that argument, the \$50 plus tipping fee becomes even more unpalatable when out-of-state and out-of-region customers are paying much less at the incinerator. The incinerator cannot generate enough trash from the five cities to meet its budget so it must solicit customers from afar, and the only way to entice those customers to come and dump here, is to give them a better price than the landfills.

But wait, there's another argument that can be made against the incinerator's high tipping fees. All one has to do is look to the west. Canton Township, like the five cities is what people in the business, call a host municipality because others dump trash in Canton. In exchange for this inconvenience, (the stench can sometimes be overwhelming) Canton residents pay no tipping fee and in fact many township budget items receive funds from Canton landfills to help pay for their expenses. Now that's a deal.

But this is only the tip of the iceberg. Inkster Mayor Hilliard Hampton has ac-

cused the incinerator of creating long lines for local trash-haulers. "In order to keep the incinerator running they're bringing in trash from everywhere and local dump trucks have to wait," claimed Hampton. That wait, he said, means that curbside service at residential homes is sometimes backed up.

In Westland, former mayor, Tom Brown has asked for a comprehensive report on how the incinerator is performing for that city's residents. Others in that city are questioning the return of a promised \$1,000,000.00 to member cities from the operating authority. Where is it, they ask?

And a court battle is brewing over who should receive the property and personal tax dollars that the behemoth structure must pay. Since the incinerator is located on Dearborn Heights property, that city is claiming ownership to all the tax dollars. However, their partners in the consortium claim the tax dollars should be split amongst all five members.

Finally, the incinerator has decided to drill its own wells to supply water. Previously it had purchased water from Dearborn Heights, but now thinks it can save considerable dollars by drilling their own wells. That may create another problem for nearby residents.

James Collier, former Inkster councilperson and longtime member of the Authority, notes, "If they do that (drill their own wells), they may dry out all of the private wells in that area."

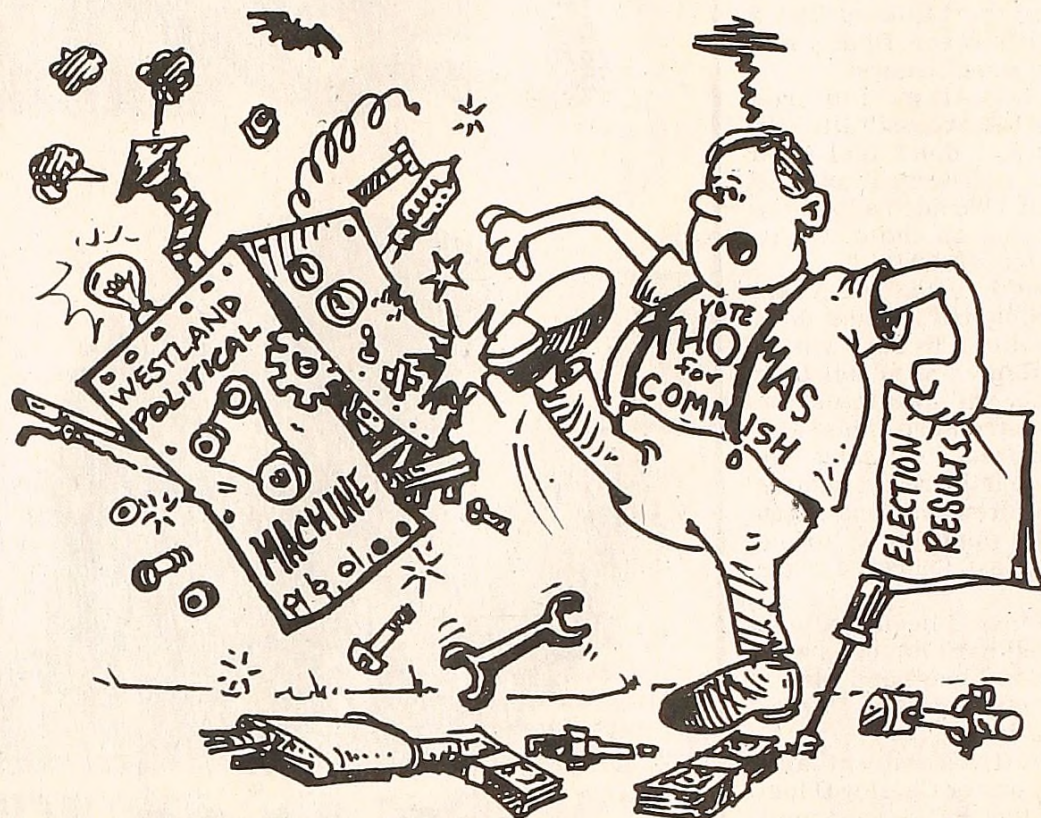
So let me see. Residents not only are subject to higher trash costs and poor service, but now must fear their well water supply may dry up. All this because our city fathers feel an incinerator in our area has redeeming value. With or without our local elected officials (who appear unusually quiet on this issue), it is time to put the screws to those who are doing the screwing. Let's get behind Tom Brown and Mayor Hampton, and find out what is really going on behind the incinerator fences.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

WHY DOESN'T THIS HUNK OF JUNK WORK ANYMORE?!!



Tearing down the web of deceit

Nobody can accuse Michael Duggan of having cold feet. An in-your-face politician, Wayne County's prosecutor-elect was in chief prosecutor George Ward's puss immediately after Duggan defeated Ward and three other candidates in the Aug. 8 Democratic prosecutor's primary.

A few hours after declaring victory, Duggan said that he plans to hand Ward his walking papers.

Ward's sin? The prosecutor's office investigated allegations that the county executive's office had improperly awarded an airport parking-lot service contract to APCOA/Standard Parking Inc. Since Deputy County Executive Duggan calls the shots, the investigation involved Duggan and other members of absentee County Executive Edward McNamara's political machine.

While Duggan's treatment of Ward has sparked criticism of the county's spoils system, I must give the devil his due.

Duggan's firing of Ward, while disastrous for the community (combining ability, integrity, and sound policy, Ward was an outstanding public servant), was a deft legal and political move.

At one stroke, he deprived the machine's accusers of a brilliant legal mind while preventing a backlash like the one provoked by Westland Councilmen David Cox and Trav Griffin.

Like chief prosecutor, the Westland city clerk position is a political appointment.



Ivan Helfman

Unlike the two Westland councilmen, Duggan does not deny removing a political appointee for political reasons.

In contrast, when Cox and Griffin removed former Westland Clerk Pat Gibbons from her job, they said that she wasn't good enough for the job.

Mostly because many Westland residents were wowed by Gibbons's job performance and partly because some residents don't realize that Westland's strong mayor form of government is another name for the spoils system, Gibbons's dismissal led to a recall drive.

Not only would the recall never have happened had Cox and Griffin leveled with the public and admitted that they fired her because during a city council primary campaign she criticized the pair for circulating a letter on clerk's stationery containing a political literature disclaimer without her permission, but Cox never would have formed a political committee under his daughter-in-law's name to circulate anti-Gibbons

fliers during last week's Democratic primary.

(Cox, who put the political literature disclaimer on the letter, now denies that the letter was political.)

How Cox and Griffin snared themselves was described by Sir Walter Scott's famous line: "O, what a tangled web we weave/When first we practice to deceive!"

Nobody can accuse Duggan of deceiving the public. He often acts boldly, never shying away from controversy, having meddled in the Detroit public schools and arranged corporate welfare for the Ford family, creating critics ranging from former Detroit school board member Kwame Kenyatta to state Rep. Bruce Patterson.

But no matter what the controversy, Duggan stands by his actions, defending them on their merits.

With confrontations at Westland's city council meetings getting uglier, perhaps it is time for Cox and Griffin to level with the public about why they really replaced Gibbons. Westland's voters are mature enough to accept the truth of the city's spoils system under its strong mayor form of government.

An admission of the truth would be the first step in tearing down the web of deceit.

Was porn downloaded or not?

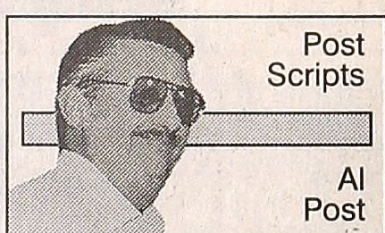
Does the local Metro Street Enforcement Team — that has served so forcefully in Inkster — need to visit the West Wing in the White House?

The multi-community MSET police group that successfully closed down the XXX-rated Melody Theatre several years ago, recently also raided an Inkster adult book store and closed that down also — at least temporarily.

Area residents were still expressing their thanks to the group last week, when an internet journalist broke a story that similar pornography is now rampant in the White House.

Christian radio was asking last week why the mainline media did not pick up the story.

Some questioned whether the



Post Scripts

Al Post

pending opening of the Democratic Convention — and the cancellation of a party session at a Playboy sponsored event might have been the reason.

The story that broke on the net last week claimed that the heavy pornography use in the White House and storage of such shows was discovered when a Y-2K investigation was being conducted last fall and winter.

While both President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore

denounce cyber-porn and have pushed the use of E-chips to block such filth, a consultant reportedly said porn including beastiality shows had invaded the White House.

One top senior White House computer-systems manager is reportedly seriously addicted to such shows, the report states, and he could commit suicide if his name is revealed.

Both men and women reportedly were viewing such XXX sex shows during their working periods, the report adds.

Most citizens who have heard the report in one form or another are wondering why there is such silence.

Others are ready to call MSET and ask them to "start their engines!"

money is being spent.

In the recent primary election, several communities had millage issues on the ballot to raise money for police and/or fire protection. Most of them passed. The question this writer would ask is, "What will those cities spend the money on that had been coming from the general fund for those functions?"

Taxpayers should have learned from the Lottery and Proposal A scams that when new sources of revenue are granted government, it frees up money for other (un-

specified) spending.

This is not to say that the TIFA's and DDA's are not spending money on worthwhile projects. But are they contributing their fair share to the most important functions of local government, fire and police protection?

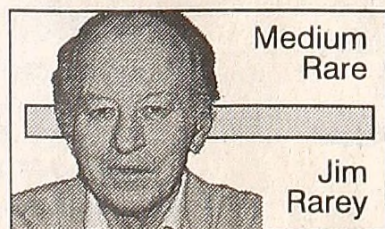
To make government priorities more visible to the public, TIFA's and DDA's should be abolished and elected city councils should be held directly accountable for the spending of all city taxes collected from their residents.

Anybody know who spends local taxes?

There is an old adage that says, "Out of sight, out of mind." This certainly applies to city property taxes in many municipalities in Michigan.

In the typical tri-county community in Southeast Michigan, one-third or more of city property taxes collected are not included in the city's "operating" budget. They are spent by appointed boards such as Tax Increment Finance Authorities (TIFA's) and Downtown Development Authorities (DDA's).

State law allows these special-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

ized city agencies to siphon off any increase in property tax revenue in districts after the geographic boundaries are set. While their annual budgets must be approved by city councils, little attention is paid by the public (and many council members) as to how the



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Take time to appreciate a trucker

To the editor:

They're often seen as big and dangerous. But in reality, trucks and the men and women that drive them are not so big and dangerous. In fact, the truck drivers we often fail to appreciate significantly help maintain the high standard of living that we enjoy in Michigan.

We can easily take for granted that the gasoline station will have gas, that the Burger King will have fries and that the grocery store will have fresh milk. But in reality, these things would not be possible if it wasn't for the hard work and dedication of Michigan truck drivers. During National Truck Driver Appreciation Week (August 12-19), we should thank the men and women who make these things possible.

In addition to appreciating truckers for our daily standard of living, let's also consider the posi-

tive impact truckers have on Michigan's vibrant economy. The Michigan trucking industry employs approximately one out of every 11 workers in the state, and each day in Michigan, trucks transport more than 1.3 million tons of freight. In 2000, it is estimated that trucks will import and export 357 million tons of freight in and out of the state. Additionally, more than 75 percent of Michigan's communities are served exclusively by trucks for the delivery of their manufactured goods.

But to truly appreciate the value of truckers, we must consider the tremendous strides made by the trucking industry to make Michigan roads and highways safer. Over the past 10 years, fatal crashes involving large trucks in Michigan have decreased by 35 percent while vehicle miles driven have increased by 44 percent. Mile per mile, truck drivers have

an accident rate less than half of car drivers. And while they seem to grab the news headlines, the reality is that only 12 percent of fatal crashes nationally involve a big rig and that number drops to a mere 7.1 percent in Michigan.

State and national statistics also reveal that nearly 80 percent of fatal truck-car related crashes are caused by the driver of the car. Given this fact, to further improve safety between cars and big rigs on our roads, motorists should follow these two simple rules which can help prevent many collisions from occurring:

- Big rigs have large blind spots: Drivers are asked to avoid staying in a trucker's blind spot for long periods of time because the truck driver will not be able to see the car. Blind spots generally are directly in front and in back of the truck, along the trailer and cab of the passenger side and on the

driver's side over the driver's left-hand shoulder. Remember, if you can't see the truck driver's face in the truck's mirrors, the driver probably can't see you.

- Trucks make wide turns: Trucks generally swing out a bit because they need more space to avoid a curb, utility poles or oncoming traffic. Cars are encouraged to hang back and let the truck complete the turn so they don't get squeezed.

Thanks to all of us learning to Share the Road, we have made great strides in safety the past several years and we should be proud of these advancements. I encourage all of you next time you're on the highway to be courteous to the truck drivers next to you. They deserve it.

Sincerely,
Capt. Robert Powers
Michigan Truck Safety
Commission

Clarification: Todd explains article she read to council

To the Editor:

Yesterday, I had a vision that helps explain more simply what I was trying to say at the council meeting in my little 'three minutes about getting along, how everyone has worth and something to offer of importance, and how strength through unity can be obtained.

My thoughts are put together in the following story, entitled, "The Vision: The Most Grand Ol' Cake."

I saw a group of shabbily-dressed, starving people, barely able to stand, all talking in a desolate, barren room. As they huddled around a dimly-lit light bulb hanging from a ceiling wire, one person said, "All I have is a few eggs."

Another said, "And all I have is a bag of flour."

Yet another said, "And, all I have is a bag of sugar."

After all in the room had spoken, it suddenly occurred to everyone that no one had to starve. Together they worked and baked the

most grand ol' cake they had ever seen.

Once their stomachs were full, they all took a little nap. And in their collective dreams was pondered this newly-discovered concept of unity. When they awoke, for the first time ever they began seriously to talk with and to listen to one another. About anything and everything. They began to learn about each other. Their hopes, their dreams, their sorrows and joys. Hands were shaken and hugs were given. And tears were shed.

"Caring and sharing" became their new motto. And, they continued to work and to prosper together. And from time to time, they reminisced about how their happiness and harmony had all begun with that first shared project - the making of that cake - the most grand ol' cake.

And, needless to say, no one was ever, ever hungry again.

Angela Frances Todd
Westland

Anderson, LeBlanc work for people

Letter to the editor:

Congratulations Mr. Anderson for running your campaign with class and dignity - how refreshing!! Hopefully, the wide margin of votes in your favor, will send a message that the citizens are tired of "dirty" politicians who try to sway voters with slanderous propaganda.

Of the seven people who sit on the Westland City Council, it is my opinion that you and Mr. LeBlanc are the only two who are sincerely working in the best interest of our community and not out for any personal gains.

Shirley Tenney
Westland

Calling all UAW members, racial profiling opponents, recall supporters

To the Editor:

On Monday, August 21st, there will be a rally and demonstration outside of Westland City Hall before the City Council meeting. Signs have been made for those wishing to participate. We are asking that everyone who attends, especially if you are proceeding into the meeting, to wear a red T-Shirt, which will show we have heart for our cause, to restore accountability to our government.

If you are a rank and file UAW member, who wants to stand behind those local presidents and shop chairmen who stood behind Mr. Anderson, join us. If you signed the recall petitions and believe in what we are doing, join us.

If you think that this current administration has become ineffective, join us. If you believe that racial profiling has no place in our city, join us, or if you simply want to have your voice heard, JOIN US.

We will have someone in place to take signatures on recall petitions and to collect those you may have taken to be signed. Remember, we are at the post office each day, in Curtis Park each weekend, and this weekend will add Jaycee Park and Central City Park, both Saturday and Sunday. We have two more weeks to finish our petition drive, so if you want your signature to count, come sign!

We hope to see you at the

demonstration, which will be peaceful and organized, as everything we do.

Brenda Gracin

Say what, Ben E.?

To the Editor:

[The following responds to claims made by Ben E. Jet in recent columns - Ed.]

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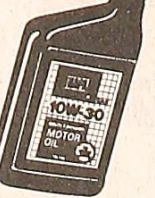
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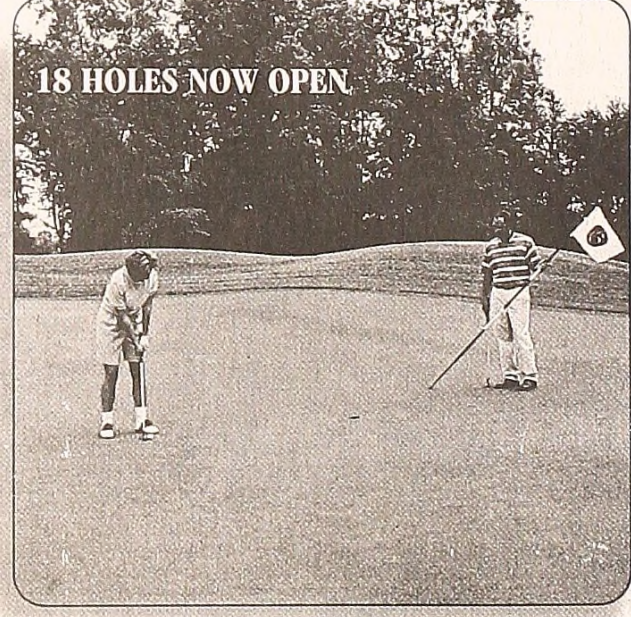


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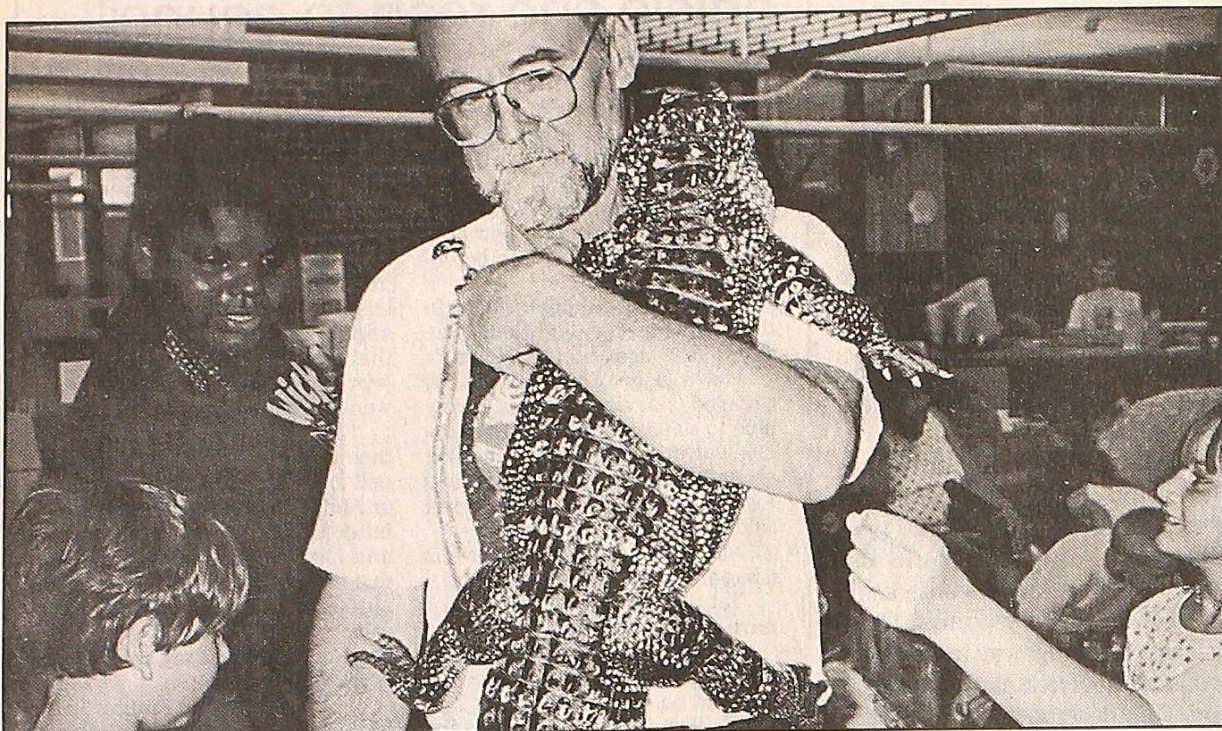


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Local HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS



More than 130 youngsters became heavily involved in the Romulus Public Library's summer reading program last month. Many even gathered to watch Dick Buchholz display his alligator (Abigail) for their benefit. Shown with Buchholz are from left: Stanley Gadille, Charese Ford, Ashley and Amanda Wagle. MCN Special Photo

Reading was truly major summer library activity

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

While the number of youth involved in this summer's reading program at the Romulus Public Library was down slightly, Children's Librarian Shelley DeLano revealed the total number of reading hours was ironically up.

More than 130 children from Romulus, Huron Township and other nearby communities read books and other materials for 78,316 minutes this summer. That number equates into 1,305 hours or approximately 54 days of enjoyable reading.

The youth enjoyed a number of special programs during the summer and one child, Kathyne Atencio, age 4, of

The special programs were sponsored by the Friends of the Romulus Library.

New Boston, actually won the "chocolate sport ball" guessing game by stating there were 356 balls in the library container.

There in actuality was 357 such chocolate balls in the container, one more than she predicted.

The special programs held during the summer included one by Dick Buchholz on animals and their environment, Wanda and the Fairy Godmother, the Romulus Police Department's Bicycle Safety Program and the TimeStep Players, a children's theatre group.

The special programs were sponsored by the Friends of the Romulus Library. Prizes and incentives were purchased from money donated by the Romulus Rotary Club and the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

The final celebration day's treats were supplied by McDonalds Restaurant, Leonardo's, the Pizza Barn, Real Pizza, Toarmino's and Uncle Chuck's Pizza.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUND-RAISER Four framed fine art pieces offered by the Hartford Framing Co. and Art Gallery of Wayne will be auctioned this month for the benefit of the Special Olympics. Bidders are urged to stop by the gallery at 35501 Michigan Ave. (corner of Elizabeth) to examine the pieces thru Aug. 24. Bids may be dropped off at the time of the visit. Announcement of winning bidders will be made at the upcoming Wheelfest, which is slated for Aug. 25-27. For answers to any questions call Ginger Hartford at 734-728-7446.

TENT REVIVAL MOVED INSIDE The annual tent revival offered by the Living Rock Church at its Ecorse Road site in Romulus, has been forced to move back to its home church at 291 Spring St. in Plymouth, because of recent flooding conditions on Ecorse Road. The church is located two blocks north of Main and two blocks east of Mill. All are invited to the weekly revival meetings.

MILITARY EXHIBITION POSTPONED The *For Honor and Valor: African Americans in the U.S. Military -- 1775-1953* exhibition originally slated to open Aug. 13 at the Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave. in Detroit has been postponed until Oct. 12. The exhibit is made possible through the AT & T and Comerica Charitable Foundation. For more information call 313-5800, ext 0.

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF OUTING is slated for Sept. 23 at the Gateway Golf Club on Van Born Road in Romulus. The four-person scramble will include 18 holes with a cart, small bucket of range balls, Gateway Golf Towel, chicken or hamburger dinner and beer or pop on the course. Cost is \$75 per person and checks should be made out to the "Romulus High School Baseball Team." For

more information call coach Keith Brothers at 734-942-6852.

K-9 KAPERS CONTEST sponsored by the Michigan Humane Society will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 27 as part of the ninth annual MHS Animal Care Fair on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center. Entry deadline is Aug. 23. Call 248-852-7420 for reservations. Entry forms also are available at the MHS office in Westland, 37255 Marquette.

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER SCRAPBOOK CLASSA is slated from 7 to 9 p.m. at the new location at 2890 Carpenter Road, Suite 600 in Ann Arbor. Cost of class is \$5 per person and will teach participants how to create Lifebooks -- representing adoption experiences. For more information call 734-477-0135.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK AND MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION is slated to climax on Sunday at the Amity Baptist Church, 27075 Carysle in Inkster. The guest speaker at the 10:45 a.m. worship service will be the Rev. Dr. James Younger of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Dinner will be served at 1:15 p.m. followed by an af-

ternoon service at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. John Tucker of the Solid Rock Baptist Church serving as the guest speaker. A Men's Luncheon also is slated for Saturday at the church from noon to 2 p.m.

PARADE OF LIGHTS is slated its 2nd annual event to help kick off the fourth annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival. Parade will be held at 8:15 p.m. Sept. 15 in downtown Romulus. For more information call 734-941-3008.

LIVING WITH DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Meetings are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The Sept. 18 meeting will feature speaker Jennie Hahn, a diabetes educator, who will discuss carbohydrate counting and portion control.

CANTON CHARTER SCHOOL MEETING is slated tonight from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Quality Inn of Plymouth located at 40455 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Vice President Jeff Poole will lead the discussion followed by a question and answer period with Principal Claudia Williamson. For more information call 1-800-699-9235.

5 Romulus youth win first place plaques

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Five young Romulus youth won first place plaques recently at the 43rd Annual Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet at Belle Island.

Romulus youth -- 31 strong -- represented one of 38 communities that took part. There were 1,000 youth competitors that day.

Four of the Romulus first place winners were in the Class D classification for seven and eight year olds. They included: Beatrice Boyd, Brienna

Boyd, Denzel Ray and Derrick Stewart, all involved in the shuttle relay.

The other first place winner was Tylon Pitts, who competed in the softball toss. He was in the Class A classification for ages 13-14.

Other Class A winners from Romulus included: Myleah Jones, who took second place in the chinning competition;

Courtney Miller, who took a second place in the 75-yard dash; and Elyse Hooks, who took third place in the running long jump.

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16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Services were held at Amity Baptist Church of Inkster.

COX, ANTONIO D.
Age 30 of Inkster passed away on July 14, 2000. A dear son to Ms. Dorsey Spencer and Randolph Cox. A loving brother to Rita Cox, Michael Cox, Vincent Cox, Maurice Cox, and Melvin Cox. Services were held at Penn funeral home.

HAYES, ROLAND B.
Age 33 of Detroit passed away on July 28, 2000. A dear husband to Danyale. A loving father to Jessica, Ashley, Shalea, and Roland Jr. He also leaves behind parents Mamie and Roland Hayes, grandparents, Essie and Wesley Boyd, mother in law, one brother and 4 sisters. Services were held at Greater First

Missionary Baptist.

HERKIMER, JAY J.
Former Mayor of Belleville, age 88, passed away on August 6, 2000 in Winter Haven, FL. Born July 11, 1912 in Van Buren Twp., Michigan, to Clark and Linda Herkimer. Mr. Herkimer moved to this area in 1980 from Belleville, Michigan. He was a retired salesman with Total Petroleum of St. Claire. Mr. Herkimer was also a licensed Funeral Director in the State of Michigan. He was a member of Scottish Rite Detroit, Myrtle Lodge 89 F&AM, and O.E.S. #73 Belleville. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Winter Haven. He was a former Mayor of Belleville.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Herkimer of Winter Haven, son Gary of Belleville, step-sons, Randy and Kenneth Holbrook, daughter Lois Paff, step-daughters Sandra Barber and Pamela Holbrook, sisters Anna Shupis and Katie Herkimer, 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Condolences can be emailed to www.oakridgefuneralcare.com. Oak Ridge Funeral Care, Haines City, FL is in charge of arrangements.

JONES, MABLE A.F.
Age 74 passed away on July 17, 2000. She leaves behind one son, James Foster, and grandchildren, Mia, James, Tammie, Scott, and Anita. She also leaves behind 10 great-grandchildren. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home.

KOLMAN, ASHLEY N.
Age 6 months, passed away August 9, 2000. Dearest daughter of Theresa Prough an Roy Kolman. Baby sister of

Tony Prough, Roy Kolman Jr., and Amanda Prugh. Also survived by her grandparents, William and Peggy Kolman of Wayne and Howard and Carol Prough of Westland. Services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on August 14. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home of Westland.

LAWRENCE, DILLARD
Age 92 of Inkster passed away on July 29, 2000. A loving father to to Virginia, Lottie, Sammy, Michael, Columbus, and Drew. He leaves behind 22 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home.

LEASURE, AGNES J.
Age 62, of Wayne, passed away August 12, 2000. Loving wife of the late Charles. Dear mother of Robert (Chris) Longsdorf and Lois (Robert) Roth. Also survived by 2 sisters, 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held August 14 from Uht Funeral Home of Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

MORGAN, MARTHA E.
Age 95, of Westland, passed away August 9, 2000. Loving wife of the late Amos. Dear mother of Emma (Oren) Gilbreath, Stella (John) Montgomery, Joan Morgan and Ronald Morgan. Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother, 8 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren. Services were held August 14 from Uht Funeral Home of Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

NEPSEY, JOHN H.
Age 61 of Wayne passed away on August 5, 2000. A loving husband to

Kathleen, and a dear father to Mark (Cheryl) Buckley, Robert (Margaret) Buckley, Christopher (Pam) Buckley, Shawn Nepsey, John Nepsey, Christopher (Mindy) Nepsey, Cynthia (Dan) Tuthill, and Colleen Quinn. A beloved brother to Anthony Nepsey and Geraldine (Leslie) Langley. He is survived by 20 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

RASMUSSEN, ERIC
Age 66, passed away August 5, 2000. A resident of Romulus for 25 years, formerly from Detroit. Mr. Rasmussen was a Veteran US Army & member of the American Legion. Retired self employed truck driver, Member of the Michigan Teamsters Joint Council #43. He loved cats and model ships. Son of the late Hans (Virginia). Uncle of Linda Salayan, Gary J. Rasmussen (V. Marie Fax), Carol Grabowski (Raymond), Janise Torres (James), Karen Scharret (Chuck). A committal service will be held on August 29 at the Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Memorials to Michigan Humane Society.

SMITH, RITA M.
Age 71 of Westland passed away on August 15, 2000. A beloved wife to Roger D. Smith. A loving mother to Rose (Donald) Hooper, Shirley McElwain, and Rob (Debbie) Wierzbicki. She is survived by her brother Ray Boon, 8 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

SYLVESTER, LINDA D.
Age 58 of Westland passed away on August 5, 2000. A loving wife to Alfred Sylvester. A dear mother to Mark, Michael (Debra), Dene'a (Timothy) Phillips. She is survived by her sister, Nancy Neal, brother, Arthur (Binnie) Markham. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren, David Grissom, Jason Sylvester, Zackery Sylvester, Danielle Noble, and Kara Phillips. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

WELCH, AVEREL C.
Age 71 of Wayne passed away on August 2, 2000. Beloved husband of the late Betty and Jocie. Loving father to Wendell (Mary) Welch, Cecil (Deborah) Welch, Larry Welch, Bruce Welch, Kathy (Richard) Saurers, Linda Welch, Alvernia (David) McNeil of Westland, Nellie (Robert) Wrenn of Westland, and Barbara Angerbrandt. A dear brother to Hoover Welch and Charles Welch. He is survived by 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held August 4, 2000 at Uht funeral home in Wayne with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

ZIMMERMAN, HENRY J.
Age 74, of Romulus, passed away August 12, 2000. Loving father of William (Sandra), Shirley F. Tessoff Jackie (Bob) Scott, Drucilla (Charles) Howard, Paul (Bobby), LaVerna (Jim Owens) and Venurma (Harold) Dotson. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Services were held August 16, 2000 from Crane Funeral Home of Romulus, with interment at Romulus Cemetery.

Ursal Marie Zysk (nee Peters) aged 86 died on Wednesday, August 9th 2000

where she resided with her daughter, Barbara Zysk-Berman, and her son-in-law, Douglas Berman since April 1, 2000. The causes of her death were pulmonary disease and renal failure. She had been receiving dialysis since November 1998. Ursal resided in the greater metropolitan area of Detroit for her entire life, as did her French ancestors since the late 1700's. She was born in River Rouge, Michigan; her mother died of influenza when Ursal was four. As children, she and her twin-sisters had spent summers helping out on an Uncle's farm in Belleville. Ursal had married Eugene W. Zysk at sixteen during 1931 and was widowed at sixty-two in 1976. After her husband's death, she had lived with her son, Bill, in Madison Heights for almost twenty years and with her other children for an additional 6 years. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Belleville, MI. (409 W. Columbia) on Saturday, August 19 at 10 a.m. Donations to that church. (734) 697-1211. Beloved and respected mother of Gene (Audrey), Ken (Marti), Joyce (Steve) Daher, Barbara (Douglas) Zysk-Berman, Linda (Les) Hamann, Bill, and Josy (Dan) Thompson. Also survived by 19 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grand children. Predeceased by 3 children: Pat, Elaine and Mary Ellen; 2 grand-sons: Paul and Jacob.; two twin-sisters: Veronica Falls and Monica Agney and one brother, Dennis Slatterly.

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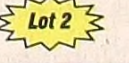
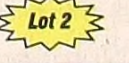
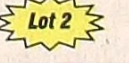
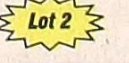
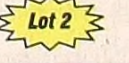
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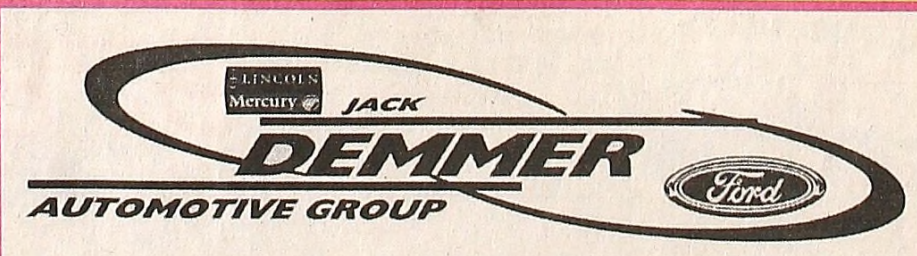
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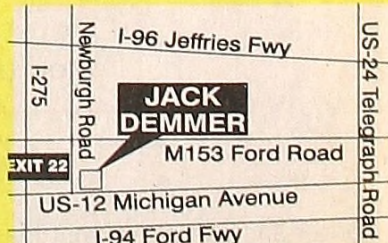
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Westland 2nd-best at softball tourney

Although they finished second-best to a team out of Pennsylvania, two Westland softball clubs managed to dominate the All-Tournament pickings. They captured six out of the 11 available spots on the team.

The champ, Maroadis, dethroned Westland's LDJ/Varsity/Journeyman, Easton, the defending Anderson Memorial Tournament champ, by beating them twice, 32-26 and 32-18 in the championships and preliminary games to win the 24th annual invitational, staged in Wayne at Anderson Field.

The defending champ, LDJ, and Metro Glass, also a team out of Westland, placed a total of six players on the All-Tournament Team.

Maroadis was represented by Dean Schmidt, Tom Thompson, Scott Janack, and Brian Mickens, while Manager Larry Quartuccio placed three players from the LDJ squad on the team.

Drafted from LDJ for the honor were Scott Hille, Todd Wallace and Jason Riggs.

Metro Glass' Dave Ballentine, Eric Babler and Mike Dest were picked from the third-place finishing squad.

Rounding out the team was John Hayden, a standout from Webworks/Raiders.

Other highlights of the tournament included Bill Barrett's performance in the Home Run Derby competition. Barrett drilled four homers in five attempts to win the competition.

However, in the tournament's Home Run King competition, there was a three-way tie for top honors as Todd Wallace, of LDJ fame; Ron Peters, of Metro Glass, and Dean Schmidt, of Maroadis each swatted six homers.

Tournament officials bestowed upon Ron Peters the honor of Offensive Player of the Tournament. Peters hit .727 for the series. The MVP of the tournament was produced from the ranks of the reigning champ. That honor went to John Simpson.

Tournament officials also installed Manfred Budnarski, a manager, and Jason Broyles, a player, into the 2000 Hall of Fame.

One of the thrillers in the recent tournament was the match up between Westland's Metro Glass and LDJ.

Close to the seventh and final inning, LDJ survived a six-run, bottom of the sixth Metro Glass rally to edge their arch-rivals, 18-17, to finish second-best to Maroadis.

LDJ managed to hammer six homers off of Metro Glass as Todd Wallace collected three roundtrippers and chased home six RBIs. Teammate Sam Gatto also belted a pair of HRs and was credited with five runs batted in and Mark Matchulat stroked a pair of singles to go along with his homer.

Metro Glass got four hits from Babler and two doubles from Jason Wetmore. Mike Dest checked in with three singles.

A 10-run Maroadis first inning helped defeat LDJ's in the championship game as the defending champ was forced to play catch-up the rest of the game before they came out on the short end of the 32-26 slug-fest.

Jason Riggs had an exceptional evening at the plate as he finished with three homers, a double, and a single and also counted nine runs batted in.

Todd Wallace helped the runners-up with four RBIs, thanks to a homer, double and a pair of singles and Kyle Cowart chipped in with three singles.



City golf champs

While Westland's Chris Tompkins managed to oust defending champ, Mark Morton, from the City Championship Golf Tournament throne last week, there also were others who walked off the Woodlands of Van Buren course with trophies. In the Westland Championship Flight, Chris Tompkins (above, from left, in center) not only was the overall tournament medalist, but his 144 for 36 holes gave him the city of Westland's title; Morton was runner-up in the city, after winning three consecutive overall championships, and Alan Spencer (at left) placed third with a 157 total; in the battle for the Canton Township title, Bob Selberg (photo above, center) carded a 152 to capture the title; Ken Eck was second (at left) and Eric Spencer finished third. Mary Allen (below photo, center) won the Wayne Women's championship, and Pat Henke (at right) finished second. Gwenn Dasho came away with the third place trophy. In the Wayne Championship Flight (Photo below, at left), Keith Kiesznowski, overall tournament runner-up, finished atop of the Wayne Championship Flight, Second-best in that flight was Bill Hawley (at left) and Rick Stoner took home the third place trophy for the flight.



Here are the 'other winners' in the City Golf Championships

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Overshadowed by the thrilling duel between defending champ Mark Morton, perennial bridesmaid, Keith Kiesznowski, and reigning champ, Chris Tompkins, at the 2000 City Championship Golf Tournament was quest for the titles in the Women's, Open and Senior Divisions.

Tompkins, a young and talented Westland golfer, won the overall tournament medalist honors by stringing together two rounds of 72-72 for a 144 total, which eclipsed Kiesznowski, who again finished second by one stroke.

Morton, with a horrendous 79 in the preliminary round, came back with a three-under-par 69 to finish with a two-day total of 147, three strokes back of the winner.

In the meantime, over in the Open Women's Division, Virg King, carded a 98 the first day and shot 101 the second day for a two-day total of 199. The score was good enough for the divisional championship.

In the Wayne Women's Division, it was Mary Allen who surfaced on top of the standings after two days of heated competition. She also sported a 191 and finished ahead of Pat Henke,

There was a three-way battle waged in the Westland Women's Division

who was runner-up, and Gwenn Dasho, who was awarded the third place trophy.

There was a three-way battle waged in the Westland Women's Division for the individual championship and when the smoke cleared, Connie Combs strolled off the field with medalist honors. She posted a 192 for her victory. Virg Sexton was second, while Renee Gibbons finished third.

Bob Selberg, who has competed in a dozen or more City Championships, picked up a first-place trophy in the Canton Division Championship Flight as he turned back challengers Ken Eck and Eric Spencer for the coveted honor. Selberg put together a pair of 76's to finish with a 152, four strokes better than Eck.

Spencer was in the hunt most of the way. He carded a 157 (80-77) for the third place trophy.

In the first flight, attorney Steve Bullock's bid for the gold fell short as Bill Collop won the rights to the divisional championship by eight strokes. Collop's 176 was the best in the flight. Bullock finished with 184.

Although individuals in the past have competed from the city of Belleville, the city had not been able to put enough competitors in the field to fill a flight.

But, the 2000 tournament changed that as Belleville mustered enough golfers to form a Championship Flight. The honor of winning the city title from Belleville went to Dave Beck, who shot an 88 for the first 18-holes, then came back and finished with an 87 the second for a two-day total of 175. The second place trophy went to John Barber, who had a 180 (90-90), while Tom Bentley was third, with 181.

In the Senior Division, it was veteran golfer Bill Hawley who dominated the field. His two-day total of 162 (83-79) secured for him the first-place award. Two strokes behind the champ was Rick Stoner, who had an 81-83 for 164, while Doug Tompkins, Chris Tompkins' uncle, was third (175).

Westland, always with one of the largest groups of golfers in this annual summer ama-

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Brandon leads Twisters past defending champ

Former Wayne Memorial High football star and All-Area alumnus Reggie Brandon turned in a superlative performance for the Twisters Saturday night as the undefeated semi-professional football club rallied in the second half and pulled out a 20-14 victory over Central Ohio Lions, the Lake Shore Conference defending champ, 20-14, at Willow Run High School.

Hagelthorn elected to go for the two-point conversion.

The victory - the fourth in a row for coach Jason Hagelthorn's team - was a "big one" for the Twisters, who avenged last year's loss to the Ohio.

The Lions have been ranked as high as fourth nationally in the polls.

"The victory puts another positive spin on things," said Glenn Brothers, the club's CEO. "The Lions have an excellent team. We knew that we had to beat them if we wanted to have anything to do with the title this year."

Brothers also pointed out that he appreciated the support of the local fans, who Saturday night filled the Willow Run stands.

"I don't know whether it's because we are winning or what, but we're getting a huge turnout for our games. Our players and our staff really appreciate the support."

The Twisters, with a 4-0 record, are now the only undefeated team in the Lake Shore Football League.

Brandon, a former Wayne Memorial star who presently resides in Canton, compiled 210 yards rushing thanks to four pass receptions. He also contributed two punt returns for an additional 75 yards - all in the second half.

On the opening play of the second half, the 160-pound back hauled in a 15-yard pass from quarterback Rob Elswick and slashed through the Lions' secondary for another 43 yards for a 68-yard pass-run touchdown play.

Hagelthorn elected to go for the two-point conversion, but the Twisters failed to cash in on the pass.

In the first quarter, "Big Bad Patrick Bowie" of Westland capped a sustained drive with a five-yard touchdown run just three minutes into the game.

Although the PAT failed, the Twisters had the lead, 6-0, and equally important set the tempo of the game.

The Lions did not flinch. In their opening series, the defending champs came right back and scored on a punt re-

turn, and they also made good on the point-after to go up, 7-6.

The champs put the challenges deeper in the hole when, early in the second quarter, they came back and scored their second and what would be their final TD on a superbly executed pass-run play that covered all of 81 yards.

The defending champs now had a 14-6 cushion to rest on. The Twisters struck back.

And that first strike of the half came from Brandon, who rallied the Twisters by his untiring performance.

After he scored the first TD of the second half off of a 15-yard pass and 43 yard run, to close the gap to 14-12 early in the third quarter, five minutes later Brandon struck again as he returned a Lion punt 65 yards to the Lions' nine yard line, setting up what would be the Twisters' third and decisive goal of the game.

Two plays later, Elswick found tight end Ben Sikora open in the end zone and fired a TD pass to give the Twisters the go ahead touchdown. The Twisters came back with an Elswick to Jason Gibson pass in the flat to go up, 20-14.

Hagelthorn and Brothers said that they were very pleased with the team's overall performance on offense. They commended Ken Szmansky, David Banks, Walter Steffe, Damien Howard, Ben Sikora and William Davey for their exceptional play.

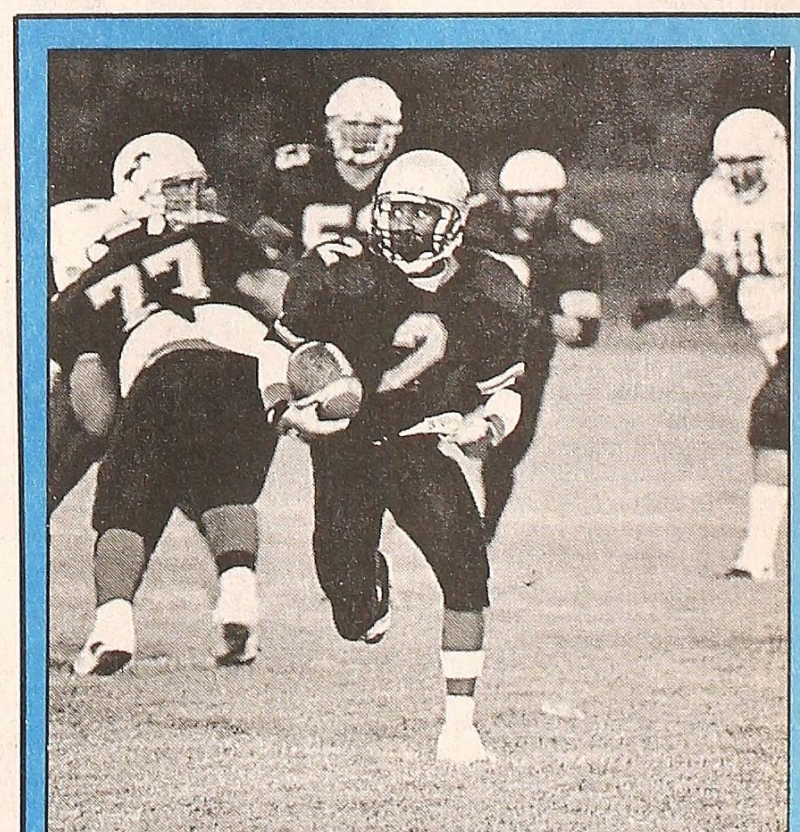
"All too often we forget that they (defense) are a major part of our success as a team and they unfortunately receive little glory for their efforts."

"They truly are the unsung heroes," Brothers offered.

The Twisters defense has been the key to the early success - and their 4-0 record, according to Brothers.

Brothers pointed out that 'other than the two outstanding plays delivered by the Central Ohio Lions, which totalled 118 yards, the Lions were held

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Former Wayne Memorial star Reggie Brandon (2) continues to star on the gridiron. The 160-pound running and defensive back is playing semi-pro football these days for the Michigan Twisters and, Saturday night Brandon rallied the undefeated Twisters to a 20-14 victory over the defending champ, the Central Ohio Lions. The game was a showdown between the two Lake Shore Conference powerhouses. The Twisters will put their 4-0 record on the block this Saturday at Willow Run High School when they host the Lorain, Ohio Steelmen.

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It's tourney time in WSGA women's golf loop

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Members of the Women's Suburban Golf Association summer league moved into tournament mode last week, as competitors turned in some of their lowest scores of the season at Links at Lake Erie Golf Course.

Dearborn's Rita Heilman posted a 65 to finish with medalist honors in the First Flight,

Low Net honors. She posted a two stroke victory over Dearborn's Mary Gene Stefanc, who shot a 67 in that flight.

In the duel for Low Gross honors, Livonia's Ginny Karolak and Lil Vandenbroeker tied for first place. The co-winners came into the clubhouse with 84's.

JoAnne McVicar, also from Livonia, posted an 88 and was runner-up.

In the second flight, an 81 gave Southfield's Carol Farwell a victory over Westlander Penny Irwin who carded an 88 in the Low Gross duel for the top honor. Irwin finished with an 88.

Bernie Evans walked off with first place in the Low Net of the Second Flight. She had an 84. Second-best were

Legends attract 250 kids to camp

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The names of the instructors who helped stage the third annual *Legends of Inkster* basketball camp read like a *Who's Who* directory of former collegiate and professional stars.

Pros like Barry Hardy, of Globetrotter fame; Eartha Faust and Woddell Payne, Rich Walker, Al White and Chester Hicks and Duane Fox put on their cage uniforms recently to take part in the *Legends* camp. What they had to say, let alone what they had to teach, attracted kids from near and far.

Future basketball stars by the hundreds came recently to attend the *Legends* hoop camp, staged at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation facility.

"Would you believe we had 250 kids show up this year," said Fred Smiley, camp director, and a former All-American ball player out of Northwood Institute in Midland. "I really feel this was one of the most successful camps ever staged here in Michigan."

"We truly are very happy about the turn out, the participation, and the support given to the program by the community leaders and the business people."

The participants were instructed on the fundamentals of the game. They managed to squeeze in drills on defense as well as offense. All of the participants were recognized for their achievements and participation.



Fred Smiley, the architect of the *Legends* hoop camp, is pictured with some of the 250 children who took part in the annual two-day camp held at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex.

Along with basketball skills and technique, the camp also stresses: L-Leadership; E-Education; G-Goals; E-Enthusiasm; N-Never Quit; D-Determination; S-Sportsmanship.

Smiley said that most of the instructors who make up the *Legends* coaching staff are products of the Inkster School System, and most also went on to star on the hardwood in college and professionally. He noted that such past and present icons of the community, such as Charles Penn, Booker Dozier, Kamalaw White and Ted Logan were instrumental in shaping their lives and helping them realize the need for higher education.

"Therefore, what we're trying to do here is give something back to our community," Smiley said.

Penn, not only was a member of the family that began the first minority-owned supermarket in the

city of Inkster, but also was the founder of the first Boys' Club in Inkster; Dozier, former coach and recreation director continues to help the children and students of the city; White is a former track coach and Inkster High Athletic Director, while Logan assisted youth by getting them involved in sports programs and business ventures.

Smiley said that there were literally hundreds he would like to thank for assisting the *Legends* in making the Year 2000 camp a huge success.

He offered special thanks to Alliant Foodservice for providing treats and meals to the children; and to Ron Wolkowicz, parks and recreation director, who provided staff and made the recreation center available.

"Also, I can't forget my son, Trevor, who videotaped the two-day camp so we could have a record of our activities for future reference."

Twisters

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to six of 20 passing for 75 yards and 36 yards rushing on 16 pass attempts.

The Twisters' Keith Nash, an Inkster native, accounted for four tackles, caused a fumble and added a sack of the quarterback as well as a knocked down pass.

Eric Thompson also had two key interceptions ending Lions' scoring drives. One of those interceptions was in the

end zone which Thompson managed to bring back to the Twisters' 17 with less than a minute to go.

"If they (the Lions) had scored, we would have been in trouble," Brothers said.

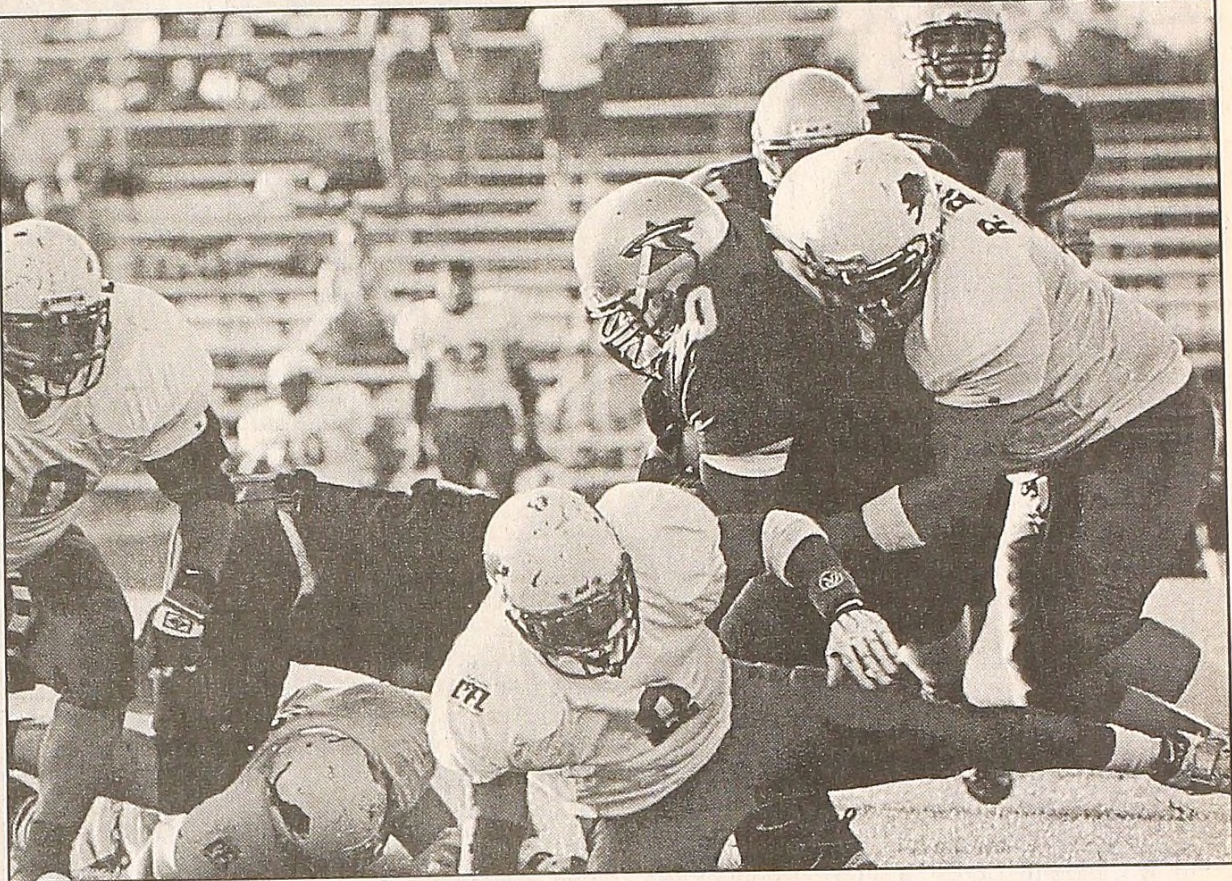
To give the Twisters a little breathing room, on the next play, Bowie broke loose on a 43-yard run. He was caught from behind by the Lions' defense to prevent him from going all the way.

Other Twister standouts in this crucial game were Damon Frendo, a defensive back who

chipped in with three tackles and three pass deflections; "big" Earl Sutton, a nose guard, who had two unassisted tackles and a QB sack, and River Pollington and Bob Hagelthorn, both of Westland, who lifted their game up a notch against the Lions.

On Saturday, at 7 p.m., the Twisters will place a four-game winning streak on the block when they host the Lorain, Ohio Steelman at Willow Run Devlin Field.

Concessions are provided by the Willow Run Booster Club.



In the closing minutes of the Ohio game, Twisters' Pat Bowie, of Westland, plowed through the Ohio line for a 43 yard gain that sealed the victory for the undefeated Twisters.

Romulus crowns softball champs

The Young Guns, backed by the hitting of John Miller, Lloyd D'Angelo, Pete Hatkow, P. J. Kirk and Jesse Wozniak, captured the Third Annual Romulus Tournament of Champions' staged over the weekend.

The champs outlasted an impressive field of six teams to beat Chesley's in the finals of the two-game elimination tournament staged on the diamonds at Elmer Johnson Park.

Young Guns, which competed in the Sunday Division of the Parks and Recreation League and won their divisional title, knocked off their rivals, Chesley, which represented the Friday Division after capturing the divisional championship.

The winners were awarded a sponsor's trophy, with each individual players also receiving awards.

In the consolation round, Kerr defeated Larry Page's Club, while the Piranha nipped Hale Drywall.

The champs placed five members of their team in the All-Tournament lineup. Representing Young Guns on the All-Star squad were John Miller, D'Angelo, Hatkow, Kirk and Wozniak.

Tournament runner-up, Chesley's, had three players on the all-tourney team, representing Chesley's are Rick Aridi, Bill Bates, and Stan Moore, while Kerr's place two team members - Brian Junior and Brant Pfeiffer in the lineup.

Golf

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Wayne's Mary Allen and Dolly Vettese, who were tied with 68's.

Jinny Valentine and Pat Wilson battled down to the final hole for the top prize in the Third Flight, Low Net, but they were forced to share the honor after each finished with 67.

The runner-up spot went to Dorothy Cortes, who carded a 74.

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Belleville managed to field a division this year and Dave Beck (above center) became the inaugural city champ from that city. John Barber (at right) was runner-up and Tom Bentley finished third.



Best in the Women's Open Division were Virg King, (above at right) who was medalist, and Mary Lou Gooden, who finished runner-up.



In the Senior Division, Bill Hawley walked away with the first place trophy. He is sandwiched between runner-up Rick Stoner (above, at right) and Doug Tompkins, who has the third-place trophy in his hands in the picture above.

Titles

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teur classic, not only fielded a Championship Flight, but the city also competed for titles in a First, and Second flight. As noted, overall tournament medalist Chris Tompkins (72-72-144) won the city title, and Morton (78-69-147) was second while Alan Spencer (78-79-157) was third.

But in the Westland First Flight, there were also three notable golfers who earned recognition for their play. Matt Darnell shot an 84 in the preliminary round on Saturday, then came back with an 81 for 165 that stood up as the winning score in that flight.

Golf outing to benefit Romulus baseball

Most high school coaches are thinking fall sports, not baseball, but that isn't the case at Romulus High School where varsity baseball coach Keith Brothers is putting together a golf outing to help raise funds for the baseball program.

The outing will be staged on Sept. 23 at the newly-opened Gateway Golf Club in Romulus on Van Born Road. The format is a four-way scramble and there is a \$75 per person entry fee.

For that fee, participants will be able to play 18-holes, will be offered a chicken or hamburger dinner, other refreshments and a small bucket of range golf balls.

There will be prizes for longest drive, men and women; closest to the pin and low team scores.

"We hope to make this an annual event," stressed Brothers, who has been the varsity head coach at the high school for the past three years. "We welcome everyone to participate in this worthy endeavor."

Brothers said that the proceeds will be earmarked for high school's baseball program.

For more information, please contact coach Brothers at 734-942-6852.

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Party time for seniors

The Senior Citizen's Circle of Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in Inkster, pastored by Rev. Dr. E. J. Parker III, hosted seniors recently and the evening consisted of a Biblical dramatization titled, "The Men in the Bible," staged by the men of St. James United Methodist Church. The play was written by Betty Thomas, also directed by her and Gloria Alexander along with April Garrett. The tribute to the seniors was the 19th annual Senior Citizen's Party, hosted by the organization. Useful gifts were distributed to the audience, and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by the guests. Among the prize winners were Dorothy King, pictured above at left, and Marian Allen, at right. Church officials say that next year, the 20th anniversary of the Senior Citizen's Party, will be even bigger.

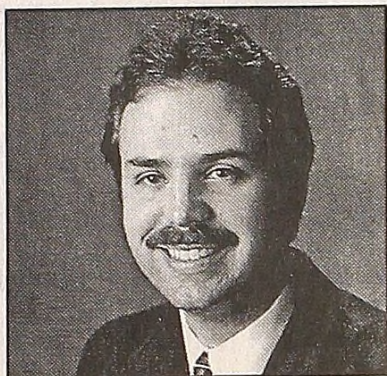
Inkster engineer is honored by the Society of Engineering

An Inkster engineer, one of four employees of DTE Energy, was among those honored last week by the Engineering Society of Detroit for his achievements.

The recipient of the accolades is John J. O'Donnell, who received the ESD's Outstanding Young Engineer for 2000 Award.

O'Donnell is director of technology and engineering for DTE Energy Technology, a subsidiary of DTE Energy.

The Young Engineer award honors a young engineer who has displayed both exceptional ability and achievement in an engineering field, as well as leadership and service in



John J. O'Donnell

the engineering, professional and civic communities.

Other DTE Energy awards recipients included Goray Mookerjee who received the

Washington Engineering and Science Fellowship. Mookerjee has been on assignment with the U. S. Department of Energy's Office of Policy since 1998.

Robert J. Buckler of Ann Arbor was inducted into ESD's College of Fellows. Buckler is president of DTE Energy, the parent company of Detroit Edison.

Don C. Bramlett of Livonia received ESD's Distinguished Service award. Bramlett is a Detroit Edison project engineer and is responsible for managing the completion of the engineering, design and procurement for capital construction at five power plants.

City continues its drain stencil project

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

In its ongoing effort to place warnings on drains that would help prevent possible illegal dumping, the city of Inkster's Department of Public Service is seeking volunteers to assist in the stenciling.

The drain stenciling project will resume on Saturday, Aug. 19, between the hours of 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Participants are invited to gather on Saturday at the Inkster Recreation Center, 2025

Middlebelt Road, across from the Inkster Valley Golf Course.

Residents will be asked to volunteer to stencil warnings near catch basins in order to prevent inappropriate dumping into sewer lines.

Literature pertaining to the project is available at City Hall.

The Public Service Department encourages year-around stewardship in its watershed

in accordance with the Voluntary General Stormwater Permit. The stenciling project is a part of the watershed management efforts designed to restore the polluted urban waterways.

Volunteers may contact the Inkster Department of Public Service at 313-563-9773 for further information.

To volunteer, please call Miss Jackson at 313-237-3500.

Grant

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"Whenever you can get children off the streets during the summer and placed into programs that help mold their character, it's great," Thompson added.

Thompson also noted that stars such as Venus Williams, Arthur Ash, Tiger Woods, Grant Hill, Mark Spitz had to start somewhere.

"Who knows, someday we'll look back and see that one of these kids who got their beginning here became a national athletic figure," Thompson said.

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City clerk attends state conference

City Clerk Kimberly Turner got a break from the daily routine of municipal chores this week as she traveled to Grand Rapids to attend the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks annual conference.

Turner, who received her first taste of what it's like to set

the stage for a presidential primary election last Tuesday, will be back in her office on Monday.

City council voted unanimously on Monday to fund the clerk's trip. Turner will be allotted \$1,000 for registration fees, transportation, lodging and related expenses.

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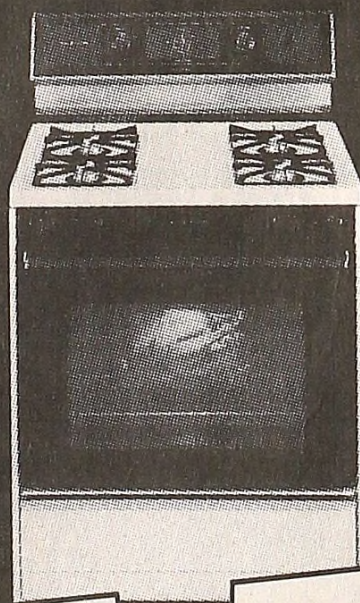
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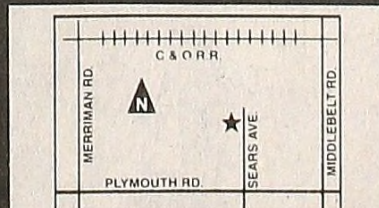
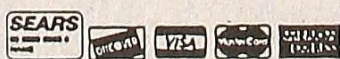
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Earlier rain forces revival to move

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Heavy rains earlier this summer have forced the relocation of the planned Romulus area tent religious revival to Plymouth.

The Rev. Frank Howard of the Living Rock Church announced last week that plans have been cancelled to conduct the tent revival as usual on Ecorse Road in Romulus any time this summer, despite the fact the area has dried up.

Instead the remaining revival sessions (Wednesday nights through Sunday) will be held at the Living Rock Church's current facilities in Plymouth.

Women's Bible study beginning in Canton

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Two women's Bible studies *The Book of Judges and Breaking Free* will begin next month at the Calvary Baptist Church of Canton.

Both courses will begin on Sept. 12 and 14 and will be conducted on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings.

The Judges study will help launch you into a life of greater significance. Church leader Lee Anne Young said the study shows that we today

are living in a lifestyle of apathy, apostasy and anarchy -- just like they were in the life of the Judges.

Howard hopes that the church building will be completed next year.

For the second year in a row, St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Romulus will hold its annual festival the weekend before Labor Day -- Aug. 25, 26 and 27.

This year's festival marks the 50th in the church's history. The hours for the festival are from 6 p.m. to midnight on Aug. 25, from 1 p.m. to midnight on Aug. 26 and from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Aug. 27.

There will be free entertainment at the grounds on Neville Road each night in-

cluding: the Counter Clockwise musical group on Aug. 25, the Romulus Schools' Jazz Band from 1 to 3 on Aug. 26 and the Channel 6 Group from 7 to 11 p.m. Aug. 26 followed by Big Daddy group from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Aug. 27 and the Moose and Da Shark group from 4 to 8 p.m. Aug. 28.

In addition different din-

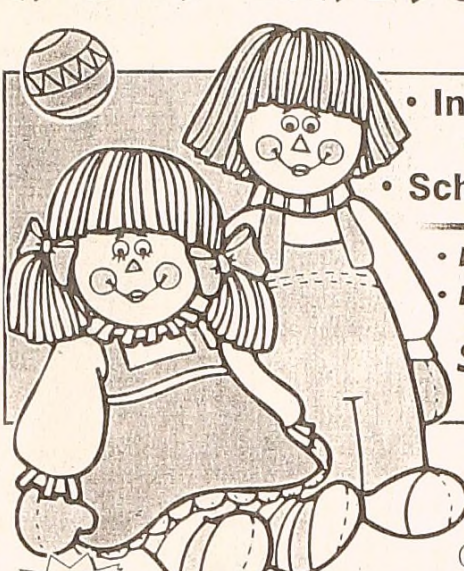
ners will be served each day: a fish fry on Aug. 25, spaghetti dinners on Aug. 26 and chicken dinners on Aug. 27.

There will be amusement rides and games for all ages and raffles, bingo and 50/50 events for adults.

In addition a polka mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Aug. 27.

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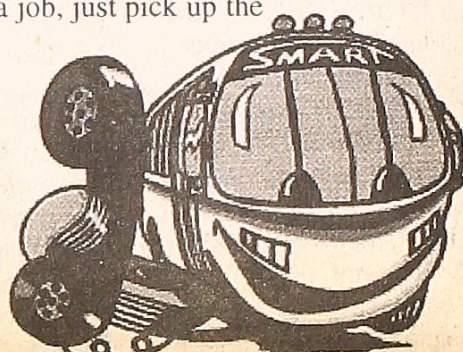
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98 employees retire from Plymouth-Canton Schools

With the end of the 1999-2000 school year, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools thanked its 98 retirees for nearly 2,000 years of dedicated service to the students, parents and community.

These employees have watched the District, community, and most importantly, the students grow, according to Judy Evola, the district's communications director:

"We thank these employees for their dedication to teaching, learning and serving our students and community," said Superintendent E. Kathleen Booher. "We wish them well as they explore new horizons."

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David Robb, Teacher
June Swartz, Counselor
Linda Thomas, Teacher
Deborah Trapp, Teacher
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Edna Fleming, Teacher
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Mary Ann Wendecker, Driver
WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Karen Miller, Nurse
Ernest Smith, Jr., Teacher



Cream of the Crop

Student Mark Houy, above, exhibited a project titled "Housing on the Moon" at Plymouth-Canton's Summer School Ice Cream Social at Pioneer Middle School Thursday. Brittany Weiland, below, displays her project, "The Rainforest and Poachers." Thousands of students attended summer school, taking classes, swimming lessons, and drivers ed. Photos courtesy of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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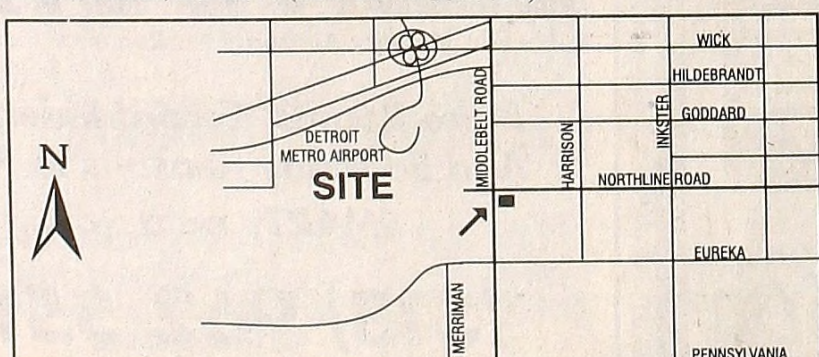


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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, August 21, 2000 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Seniors On The Go

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Romulus seniors win 16 Year 2000 olympic medals

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A dynamic team of Romulus senior citizens came home with 16 olympic medals – including three gold – last week from the 15th Annual Downriver Senior Olympics competition in Southgate.

Sam Kirkland named senior of the month

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Since retiring as a lifelong private trucker, Sam Kirkland has become a habitual “Good Samaritan” for many area residents.

A native of North Carolina, Kirkland was thrilled after 28 years of separation from his daughter to refind her. Now he is proudly planning to give his daughter's hand in marriage on Sept. 30.

Since retiring from trucking in 1996, he has been volunteering at the Presbyterian Church of Wayne, Annapolis Hospital and even the Westland Police Department.

He also loves to play pool with other seniors at the Friendship Center.

Kirkland -- remains extremely humble -- about his efforts in driving senior citizens to shopping areas and other errands.

The three gold medalists and their fields include: Barbara Sauer, baking; Dorothy Lutz, darts and Paul Dorman, frisbee toss.

The silver medalists included: William Bella, golf and basketball; Bobby Underwood,

basketball; Shirley Callahan, bowling; Eileen James, darts; Jerry Dorenbusch, ring toss and soccer kick and Irene Wegienka, bocce ball.

The bronze medalists included: Barbara Sauer, volleyball; William Bella, volleyball; Bobby Underwood, horse-shoes; Shirley Callahan, softball throw; and Katherine McCraight, darts.

Linda Norman, coordinator of the Romulus Senior Center, said 28 Romulus seniors took part in the olympic events.

The weather cooperated, she said, and “it was a delight for all of us to compete on this level.”

Norman said Brownstown will be the host city.

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I am always free and willing to help someone with whatever needs to be done.
- Sam Kirkland

He states “I am always free and willing to help someone with whatever needs to be done.”

He also purchased a bicycle for a senior citizen, who is unable to drive but needs to travel about the area.

Because of all of his kindnesses, leaders at the Friendship Center have voted Kirkland the center's Senior of the Month for August 2000.



Walking stick?

Veteran Romulus gardener George Simko displays a unique squash he found in his garden last week. He says “it is the biggest one I have ever grown. I could almost use it as a walking stick.” Simko said it is hard to learn the type of squash that it actually is, since it came in a folder called “squash variety.” MCN Photo by Al Post

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Follow the Signs



Rebuffed in past, Brandon paving petition wins majority

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Times have changed for Doug Klein. For years he and like-minded Brandon Street neighbors have been able to short circuit petition drives to pave their gravel street. "Fortunately we had been able to stop it," he said. "We have too much traffic. I'm fearful for my kids because of the cars flying down the road."

He's even more scared than in the past because a drug store has been built at the corner. But Klein is now in the minority

since more than half of his neighbors have signed Cindy Napier's petition asking the Westland City Council to create a special assessment district (SAD) to pay for paving Brandon between Palmer and Glennwood.

"Last year it was atrocious to try to get out of our driveways in winter," she said at a recent public hearing on the SAD request. "There are a lot of potholes."

But potholes are just what Scott Rudd wants. "I wish we had more potholes to keep traffic slower," he said. "People go too fast and we had an accident last year. A person land-

ed in my ditch and knocked my mailbox down. If the road had been paved, the driver would have landed in somebody's house."

The gravel road supporters were joined by 30-year resident Ruby Brothers who would like an asphalt road, but would be hard pressed to pay for it, being a wid-

ow on a fixed income.

"I didn't vote for the paving because I can't afford it - many people can't," she said. "These young people are different . . . I can't understand them . . . they move on a gravel road and now want it paved. How about us having squatters rights?"

After learning that a nearby

apartment complex might be exempted from the SAD and that not all payers would benefit equally from new storm sewer construction, Beth Bradley objected to the district.

In contrast, Paul Yount said, "I'm for it. I have two young kids, one and four, and have gravel slung up in our direction. I'm tired of picking up gravel from my yard and throwing it back in the street."

"I have a young son who can't ride his bike in the mud, dust, and chlorine," said Doug Rose. "I'm tired of it."

If the city council votes to proceed, bids will be obtained and the cost estimated. Neighbors will be able to object and try to persuade the council to back out if the price tag for the paving is too high.

CITY OF INKSTER PROPERTIES FOR SALE

PROPERTY ADDRESS	MINIMUM BID PRICE
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3547 Irene	\$20,000.00
27069 Penn	\$20,000.00
26341 Stanford	\$20,000.00

The City of Inkster issues only Quit Claim Deeds and does not guarantee any titles. It is the responsibility of purchaser to perform any title searches.

All properties will be open for public viewing Saturday, August 26, 2000, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., and September 9, 2000, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

BID CUT-OFF DATE: Monday, September 11, 2000, 4:00 p.m. at the REALTOR'S OFFICE.

BID OPENING DATE: Tuesday, September 12, 2000, 4:00 p.m. at the CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Red Carpet Keim, Will Coop., Inc.
3767 Inkster Rd.
(313) 274-3141

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CITY OF INKSTER INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Inkster will receive sealed bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan until 11:00 A.M. Thursday September 7, 2000 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read for the

DEMOLITION OF PROPERTY:

29251 CARLYSLE

Specifications and bid forms are available in the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Information regarding specifications should be directed to Mr. Daniel Vlachos, Building Inspector, at (313) 563-7716, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

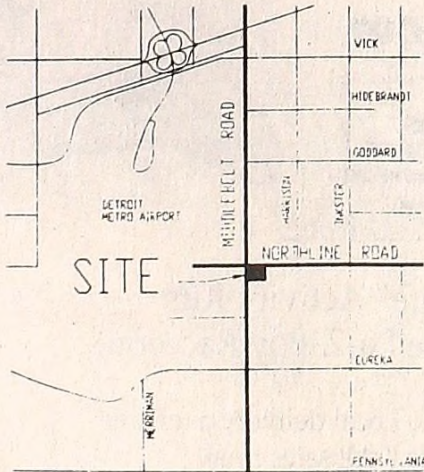
THE CITY OF INKSTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, TO AWARD SPLIT BIDS, TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES AND ACCEPT ANY BID IT MAY DEEM TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY.

Kimberly Turner
City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, August 21, 2000 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

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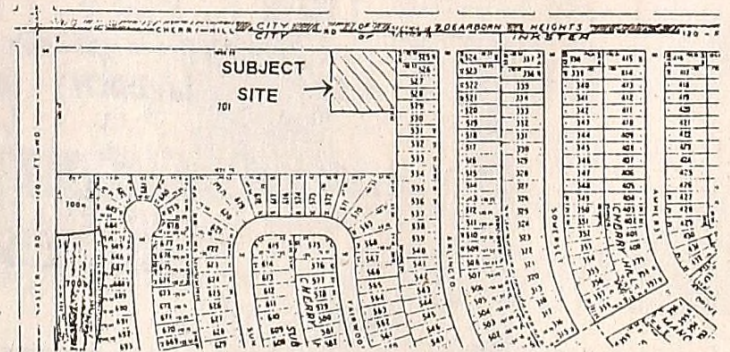
Brownies honored

Brownies Amanda Canzoneri, 9 (from left), Brandy Patrusco, 7, Alyssa Canzoneri, 7, received certificates of recognition from Council President Trav Griffin after reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance." The girls, who attend Hamilton Elementary School, all belong to Brownie Troop 261.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF INKSTER COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ACT 207 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOR 1921 AS AMENDED, THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S PLANNING COMMISSION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE SUBMITTED BY MCDONALD'S CORPORATION TO ALLOW A FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT IN A B-2 (COMMUNITY BUSINESS) DISTRICT. SECTION 155.043(D)(6), AS AMENDED OF THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 277 (CITY ZONING CODE) STATES THAT CARRY-OUT, FAST-FOOD, OR DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS SHALL BE PERMITTED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST END OF THE CHERRY HILL PLAZA THAT LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CHERRY HILL AND INKSTER ROADS. THE PROJECT SITE IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS THE FOLLOWING:

LOT 701 OF CHERRY HILL MANOR NO. 4, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 19, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, VILLAGE OF INKSTER, (NOW CITY OF INKSTER) WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS RECORDED IN LIBER 73 OF PLATS, PAGES 29 AND 30, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD (120 FEET WIDE), WITH THE EAST LINE OF INKSTER ROAD (120 FEET WIDE), SAID POINTS BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 701; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 18 MINUTES, 13 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, NORTH LINE OF LOT 701, 1,098.29 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 701; THENCE DUE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 701, 393.27 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 701, 1,097.70 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF INKSTER ROAD; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES, 04 MINUTES, 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF INKSTER ROAD, WEST LINE OF LOT 701, 406.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.



PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, AUGUST 28, 2000. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. PC2K-21 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313) 563-3211.

LAWRENCE CHASTANG
CHAIRMAN
PLANNING COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JULY 24, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None.
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-265
2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held July 10, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. Certificates of recognition were presented to seven year old Taekola Coleman-Gates for her calmness, courage and quick thinking by immediately dialing 911 when she arrived home from school and discovered her elderly grandmother unconscious.

3B. Item withdrawn at petitioners request.

4. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-266
5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to authorize the City Engineers to design, let bids and to install new and for replacement sanitary sewer from approximately 14170 Huron River Drive to Wabash Street.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-267
5B. Motion by Morris, supported by Wadsworth to grant Detroit Edison a 10' x 300' underground easement on a part of the city of Romulus' property located at 11131 Wayne Road to run concurrent with the Sprint Lease on the Cell Tower. Further to authorize Mayor William M. Oakley to execute all necessary documents.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5C1. No action taken.

00-268
5C2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to strongly oppose legislation recently introduced by State Representative Bruce Patterson, which if adopted, will eliminate the parking tax at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. Said parking tax currently generates approximately one million dollars annually to the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-269
11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to authorize the payment of Warrant 00-14 in the grand total amount of Five Hundred and Fifty Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars and Seventy Two Cents (\$557,933.72).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Abstain - Crova.
Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held July 24, 2000.

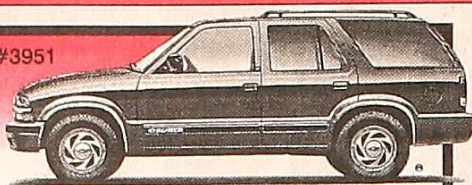
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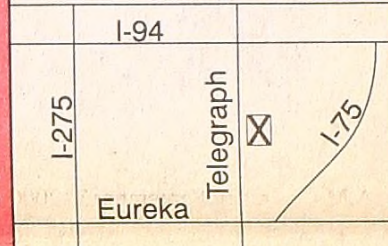
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Non GMS	GMS
Was \$15,300	Was \$15,300
Now \$12,150*	Now \$11,737⁴⁸*

Stk. #100379

2000 Pontiac Grand Prix SE Sedan

3.1 V-6, auto., alum. wheels, security pkg., AM/FM CD, spoiler, power seat.



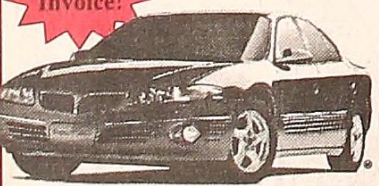
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Non GMS	GMS
Was \$21,785	Was \$21,785
Now \$17,826*	Now \$17,335²³*

Stk. #100396

2000 Pontiac Bonneville SE

3.8 V-6, auto., steering wheel controls, alum. wheels, spoiler, AM/FM/cass. & CD, power seat, keyless entry.



\$500 Under Invoice!

Non GMS	GMS
Was \$25,915	Was \$25,915
Now \$21,900*	Now \$21,483⁶⁰*

Stk. #100085

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2000 GMC Yukon Denali

Leather, 6 way power seats, keyless entry, heated seats, 5700 V-8, CD & cassette, H.D. trailer package.



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Non GMS	GMS
Was \$44,235	Was \$44,235
Now \$37,027*	Now \$36,003⁵⁸*

Stk. #300306

2000 GMC Sierra Plow Truck

¾ ton, regular cab, H.D. trans., oil cooler, auxiliary H.D. battery, western plow, 5700 V-8.



\$500 Under Invoice!

Non GMS	GMS
Was \$28,457	Was \$28,457
Now \$22,874*	Now \$22,506²⁷*

Stk. #G2423

2000 GMC Savana Passenger Van

5700 V-8, auto., alum. wheels, 8 passenger seating, power windows & locks, tilt & cruise, rear air & heat.



\$500 Under Invoice!

Non GMS	GMS
Was \$29,429	Was \$29,429
Now \$24,409*	Now \$23,901³⁸*

Stk. #300115

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2000 Sonoma Ext. Cab

3rd door, air conditioning, alum. wheels, AM/FM CD, tilt & cruise, 4 cyl.



\$100 Under Invoice!

Non GMS	GMS
Was \$17,719	Was \$17,729
Now \$14,019⁹⁸*	Now \$13,518⁰¹*

Stk. #G2098

2000 GMC Jimmy 2 Door 4x4

V-6, automatic, Evlo-ride suspension, P.W., P.L., cruise control, aluminum wheels.



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Non GMS	GMS
Was \$25,678	Was \$25,678
Now \$22,242*	Now \$21,550⁶⁴*

Stk. #300444

1999 GMC Sierra Ext. Cab 4x4

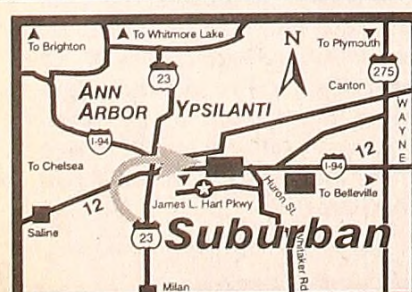
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Non GMS	GMS
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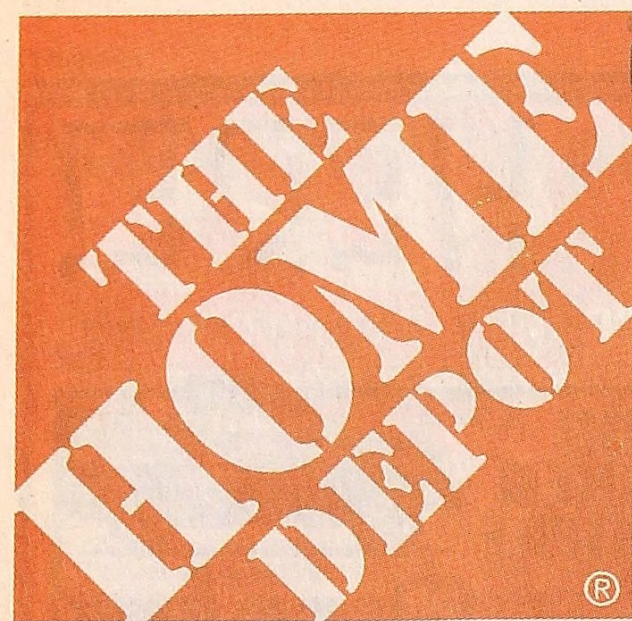
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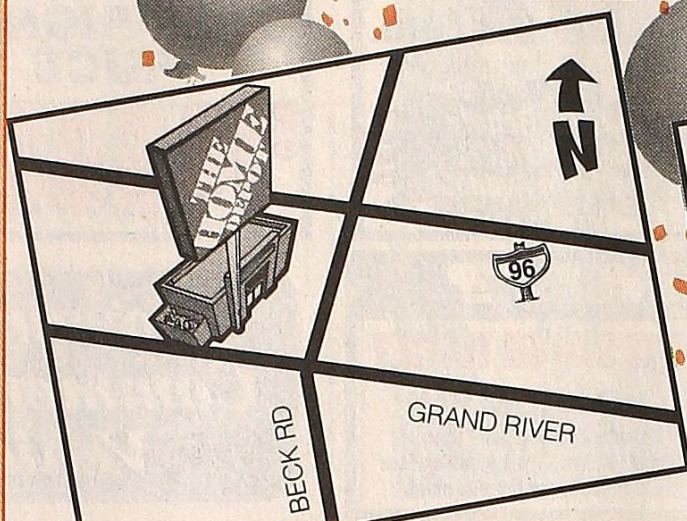
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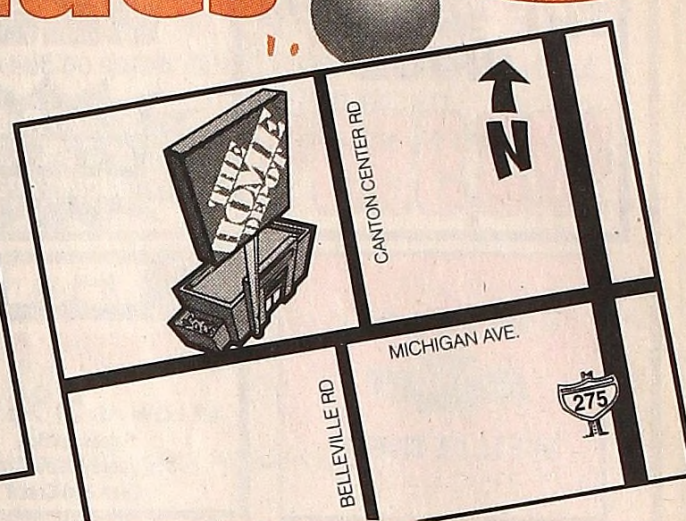
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